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Open Sunday Turned Down

Vancouver Names Hume Mayor, Approves Ballot for Wives

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13 (CP).—Voters in Canada's third largest city today turned thumbs down on a wide-open Sunday while electing a new mayor.

Fred Hume, co-owner of New Westminster Royals of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, defeated Charles Thompson, chief executive for the last six years, in handily

When counting finished at about 12:30 a.m. Thursday, Mr. Hume had 31,741 votes and Mr. Thompson 13,937. Two other mayoralty candidates were never in the picture.

With 61 of 81 polls reported in the Sunday plebiscite, 22,326 had voted against commercialized Sunday sports while 18,326 were in favor. In early returns, the ayes had taken a slight lead.

Four aldermen were also elected. They were: J. D. Cornett, George Miller, Archie Procter and Birt Showler. Mr. Showler overlook C.C.F candidate Mrs. Laura Jamieson in late returns.

Among those winning four Parks Board seats was hockey great Fred Taylor. The other three winners were Buda Brown, Robert Mailland and C.C.F. candidate Arnold Webster.

Lorne C. Agnett, Charles Atchison, John Henderson, Jessie Hollis and Pearl Steen won the five School Board seats. They were all Non-Partisan Association candidates.

In a second plebiscite, electors overwhelmingly favored permitting wives of tenants and property owners to vote.

City Clerk Ron Thompson estimated that about 50 per cent of eligible voters had cast ballots.

After a slow start, voting increased throughout the day, due mainly to fine weather. Sunshine replaced the usual western day rain.

A total of 133,947 persons was registered on the voters' list. In the last mayoral election two years ago 48.8 per cent—a total of 62,346 —of eligible voters cast ballots.

In the Sunday plebiscite the voters' opinion was asked on permitting not only sports events on the Sabbath Day but a wide variety of commercial entertainment.

Lifted were dance halls, recreational clubs, Provincial licensed clubs — where liquor is sold — and cabarets. In the sports column, horse racing was listed.

The Vancouver Council of Churches led the opposition against the plebiscite. Some labor leaders, too, opposed it.

No legislation would have made necessary Provincial legislation to amend the Lord's Day Act and the Horse Racing Regulation Act.

There were 12 candidates for the four vacancies in council.

Coverage Set For Election

COMPLETE newspaper and radio coverage of today's civic elections will be provided by The Daily Colonist and Radio Station CJVI.

The news staff of CJVI will bring listeners progressive results of the election, provided by radio newsmen and Colonist reporters.

The station will broadcast election results from 7 p.m. to midnight. If the issue still is in doubt, it will stay on the air until the picture is clarified.

The Colonist editorial staff will be on hand to collect all election details and final results. Queries will be answered at The Colonist telephone exchange: Empire 4111.

A full report of the election will be carried in FRIDAY morning's paper.

Ship Controls Fire in Hold

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, Dec. 14 (Thursday) (CP).—A Valencia radio broadcast from here today reported the 8,200-ton United states steamer American Banker was afire and asking for aid. A later broadcast said distress call was cancelled after the fire—in one of the ship's holds—was put out.

Albertan Named To Cabinet

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (CP).— Prime Minister St. Laurent gave his Cabinet a brief shuffle today and indicated he expects this will be the last such change for some time.

He appointed George Prudham, 46, Liberal member of Parliament for Edmonton West, as Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys, and dropped Senator James A. MacKinnon, another Westerner and minister without portfolio, from the Cabinet ranks at Senator MacKinnon's request.

Mr. Prudham as Mines Minister, succeeds Hon. J. J. McCann, who for some months has held that portfolio along with his regular job as Revenue Minister.

NO OTHER CHANGES

The new minister also replaces Senator MacKinnon as Alberta's representative in the Cabinet. The senator now is hospital in Montreal for a check-up, formerly was Trade Minister and Liberal Member for the Blind-River riding.

At a press conference, reporters asked whether there would be any other Cabinet changes before Parliament meets in the new year and Mr. St. Laurent replied: "I hope not."

In response to further questions, he said:

1. He is optimistic that the world will not be embroiled in a third World War at this time.

2. He plans to fly to London December 31 or January 1 for the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference.

PAY INCREASES

3. Pay increases for the armed forces and the Civil Service will be announced tomorrow.

4. He hopes that any wage and price controls implemented by the United States will be so effective as to make it unnecessary for Canada to institute controls—in effect, had controlled American prices will keep Canadian prices down.

More Voters Than Ever

With the name of 16,982 Victorians on the 1950 voters' list, more persons than ever before in the city's history are entitled to vote in city elections today.

Of the total, 15,883 are property owners, 2,500 are householders, and 800 are licensees, according to Returning Officer Frank Hunter.

Fifty-four per cent of the eligible voters are men, 46 per cent women.

In past elections, an average of about 40 per cent of ballots have been cast by men, 30 per cent by women.

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Mayor Urges All Voters To Use Franchise Today

Polling in the Victoria civic elections will take place in the Market Building on Cormorant Street between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. today.

Mayor Percy George yesterday stressed that Victoria voters would be doing a service to themselves and their city by turning out in large numbers at the poll.

Voters will receive one set of six different colored ballots arranged in the following order.

1. Yellow—vote on by-law giving Canadian National Institute for the Blind a 20-year tax exemption on downtown property.

CLOSING BY-LAW

2. Blue—For or against on referendum on question of amending shops early-closing by-law to permit sale of groceries after 6 p.m.

3. White—Aldermanic by-election to fill single one-year vacancy on City Council. One candidate to be selected from these: M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, Millard H. Mooney, William H. Williams.

4. Green—School trustees, two-year terms. Two to be selected from these: Austin I. Curtis, E. H. Carey, Walter E. Knight.

5. Pink—Police commissioner, two-year term. One to be selected from these: Brent Murdoch, Frederick V. Ramsdale, Burges J. Carsden.

6. Brown — Aldermen, two-year terms. Five to be selected from these: Roy Whittle, Aubrey Kent, Frank Mulliner, Dr. J. D. Hunter, Harold Diggon, Mrs. Hilda Saxtar. Householders and licensees will not vote on the tax exemption by-law. They will consist of five ballots.

MARK "X"

Returning Officer Frank Hunter reminds voters that ballots should be marked with "X" in the appropriate spaces. Any other mark of any kind will render a ballot void.

Voting for more candidates than the number required will also spoil a ballot. However, electors may vote for less than the required number of candidates if they choose.

Spoiled or rejected ballots from a set will render the whole set void.

The returning officer has declared that unmarked ballots cause a waste of time and money.

He said there would be 17 voting booths in the Market Building arranged in alphabetical order to accommodate voters.

A special staff of election workers will count ballots when the polls close in the firemen's recreation room on the second floor of the No. 1 Fire Hall.

Feet in Spotlight After Tough Retreat

AP Wirephoto

An American Marine, Pfc. Clarence Goddard of Osage, Okla., was wearing these canvas coverings to keep his feet warm when he reached the port of Hungnam after fighting his way out of a Communist trap in the Changjin reservoir area. He was one of the thousands of Allied troops who made good their **escape** through bitter North Korean Winter despite desperate attempts by the Reds to keep them sealed off.

AP Wirephoto

A Chinese Communist soldier sits disconsolately on a Hamhung curbstone, his front-line retreat evolving to twice their normal size. He was captured by U.S. Marines during battles to withdraw from Changjin reservoir area in North Korea.

Blast at Atom Plant Kills One, Hurts Four

CHALK RIVER, Ont., Dec. 13 (CP). One man was killed and four others injured today in an explosion at Canada's closely-guarded atomic energy project, about 120 miles northwest of Ottawa.

The explosion, in a small pilot plant in the chemical storage area of the project, was the first since work on the development started six years ago.

Dr. D. A. Keys, director of the project, said the explosion, which occurred during the process of evaporating a liquid, was definitely not due to sabotage.

But an inquiry will be held into the cause of the blast at the big project where Canada has an atomic pile reactor regarded as one of the best in the world.

The blast occurred some distance from the reactor which was not damaged. The reactor pile is used to provide neutrons in the production of atomic energy for peacetime purposes.

Some radiation resulted from the explosion but it was confined to the chemical storage area.

The project is about six miles from the nearest town—Deep River, Ont., where most of the 1,200 employees on the project live.

Stephen Whelan, 24, of Pembroke, Ont., died of injuries suffered in the explosion. He was married and had one child.

Injured were James A Harrington of Cobden, Ont., D. C. Goddard of Pembroke, Charles Weary of Renfrew, Ont., and Ray Brazeau of Pembroke. Their condition is not considered critical.

Patricias Ordered On to Korea

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Dec. 13 (CP). —A battalion of Canadian infantry is to sail on to Korea tomorrow from this Japanese port with orders to finish training for battle.

The 1,000 men of the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry landed here today after a rough crossing of the Pacific.

The Patricias were recruited as part of Canada's Special Force but have been divorced from the force for service with United Nations troops.

They are the first Canadian Army unit dispatched to Korea, although a 350-man advance party arrived here November 5 and pushed off for Pusan to establish a Korean training base.

(In Ottawa today, Prime Minister St. Laurent said the plan has been that the Patricia's will complete their training in Korea before undertaking any operations beyond self-defence. They need six to eight weeks' unit training. The fact they are going on to Korea is looked on in Ottawa as a sign of United Nations confidence Korea will be held.)

ALL SERVICES REPRESENTED

The Patricias' arrival means Canada now has units of all three forces serving the United Nations. The others are a three-destroyer flotilla and No. 426 Transport Squadron of the R.C.A.F. They embrace some 2,500 men.

The Patricias didn't know until they arrived here whether they would slop in Japan or go on to Korea.

Their doubts were eliminated when Brig. Frank Fleury, Canada's liaison officer in Tokio, came aboard with orders for Lt.-Col. J. M. Stone of Salmon Arm to take his men to Korea.

The men generally welcomed the news. They are expected to concentrate in the Pusan area, 300 miles behind the fighting front.

They are expected to team up with a Commonwealth brigade. There are two Commonwealth brigades in Korea now, the 28th and 27th, and there is talk of forming a Commonwealth division out of them and other British troops now available.

Important Cargo Reported Missing

1 CASE of a case of whisky fell from the rear of his truck on the way to Government House was reported to city police yesterday by Howard Shaw of Alert Transfer.

U.N. Units Braced For Drive by Reds On Last Beachhead

Remaining Allies Make Stand While Communists Mass

TOKIO, Dec. 14 (Thursday) (CP). — United Nations forces holding the last, small Allied beachhead in North-east Korea braced themselves today for attacks expected from nine Chinese Communist divisions ringing the Hamhung-Hungnam defence arc.

A "fester" attack by 300 Reds was repulsed today. Red planes scouted the Hungnam port area Tuesday night.

Inside the defence line were some 60,000 United Nations troops—the remainder of the entire Allied force which had been committed to the Northeast Korean front.

Among them were marines and infantrymen who in six week fought their bloody, costly way out of a Chinese encirclement all the way from the Changjin reservoir area to the coastal plains.

"The enemy buildup is increasing," outside the beachhead, a United States 10th Corps briefing officer told correspondents.

DRIVE OFF ATTACK

Elements of the United States 3rd Division this morning drove off a probing attack near Chinhungnam, only seven miles north of Hamhung.

It was the second fester by the Communists in two days. A similar attack, by the Chinese Reds in captured Hungnam yesterday, was repulsed yesterday.

Red planes, a minor factor for the most part in the Korean war, scouted the Hungnam port area last night. The beachhead was placed under an alert.

On the eastern side of Korea, some 14 to 16 Russian-made MIG-15 jets made the largest appearance of the war by enemy jets today. They briefly attacked American jets, then fled back to Manchuria.

Airmen said Chinese troops on railroad handcars were seen moving south from the Fujon reservoir area through the Sangchon Valley toward a point 30 miles north of Hamhung. The valley leads into the

Report Quakes Deep in Earth

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP). —A "very strong" earthquake, about 1,500 miles from here, was recorded tonight on the California Institute of technology seismograph.

Dr. Charles Richter said it was perhaps 180 miles deep within the earth.

He said the direction could not be determined until other reports were received. The two-shock quake was recorded at 8:04:31 and 8:13.52 p.m.

Its magnitude was 7½ on a scale on which 8 is the highest known earthquake register 8½. The recent quakes in South America scored just below eight.

Worst So Far

Tough Financial Season Menaces Existence of Symphony Orchestra

The Victoria Symphony Orchestra is facing the toughest financial season it has ever encountered.

The board of directors of the Victoria Symphony Society met last night to study ways and means of getting out of a financial spot which is seriously threatening the existence of Victoria's symphony orchestra.

Here's what is needed from the public:

The realization that Victoria has a first-class symphony and is fortunate in having a musical director who has brought his orchestra up to top standards.

Greater attendance at concerts this season. The next concert will be held January 16 Both the orchestra and Victoria Choral Union will present the performance of Handel's "Messiah" Monday night at the Royal Theatre.

CHRISTMAS HELP

One way in which Victorians can contribute the backing of their symphony and the problems of Christmas shopping is to purchase gift season tickets for their friends. Let them buy themselves tickets as a personal Christmas gift.

In an effort to overcome the serious financial state, this is what the symphony musicians themselves are doing:

They are willing to play out the rest of the season without accepting salaries until the symphony board can raise the money to pay them.

This action by the musicians will ease the financial situation temporarily.

A motion of thanks by director C. P. Chubb was unanimously approved by the board.

SPONSORS CONFIDENCE

"It is a very, very generous gesture on the part of the orchestra and it shows their confidence in the conductor (Hans Gruber) and, in some measure, in the board of directors," said Walter Brenner, president of the board of directors of the Victoria Symphony Society.

Forty more guarantors are still needed by the society to reach the objective of 100, but more than that number would be welcomed. Each guarantor is asked to underwrite the orchestra to the extent of $100.

Most important requirement by the society is a full house at each symphony performance.

Child Feared Lost in Creek

NANAIMO, Dec. 13—Missing and feared drowned in the swift waters of Deadwood Creek in the Nanaimo Lakes district is six-year-old Cecelia LaFleur.

The child was reported by a 5½-year-old companion, Sandra Self to have fallen off a log.

More than 50 loggers from a nearby camp searched in vain for the child. Dragging operations will be undertaken Thursday.

Oak Bay Ratepayers Hit Extension of Boundaries

Vigorous opposition to the extension of Oak Bay's boundaries to take in the Saanich areas of Gordon Head, Cadboro Bay and the "Panhandle" was expressed last night at the annual Oak Bay Council public meeting. The subject completely dominated a lively discussion period.

There was some support of the proposal to include the Panhandle, but only one ratepayer thought it good business to take in both the old Ward Three and the Panhandle.

The remarks formed the first public opposition to the plan, which will be voted on Saturday. Shouts of "boos, hear" came from the audience during talks by ratepayers who opposed extension of the boundaries.

First speaker was H. H. Hollins, who said taking in the Panhandle was logical but that he had "severe doubts" about Gordon Head and Cadboro Bay.

Noting that there is considerable agriculture land in the Ward Three area, Mr. Hollins said this land has potential industrial value and should be taxed as such.

SERVICES STRAINED

The explanatory pamphlet sent to taxpayers said existing services would be strained for a time if the boundaries were extended, noted H Prevost.

"They not only would be strained," he remarked, "they would be down and die." He said "existing personalities" have entered into the situation in Gordon Head.

Thomas Mutch declared:

"I urge the voters to give the matter less of thought. There is a lot of farm land in Ward Three and don't forget, that Saanich's troubles stemmed from the difference between urban and rural interests.

"There would be trouble if these areas were taken into Oak Bay. They would be asking for roads, lights, sewers and other services. I'm not an isolationist, but let us guard what we have. We should fix our own backyard."

Another ratepayer said he feared the council was ill-advised in going into the matter so quickly. He thought the council was "taking on more than it could chew."

James B. Murray opposed the extension. He said few realized the size of Ward Three and the Panhandle.

"HEADACHE"

"Oak Bay is buying itself a headache. I urge you to get your friends out to vote 'no' on Saturday," he told the meeting.

William Bailey was the only person from the floor who favored taking in the areas.

"We should look to the future. We all have faith in our council. I submit we should take the council's recommendation," he declared.

Reeve Gibbs replied briefly to the opposition. He said his council unanimously favors extending the boundaries.

"If we should be surrounded as Victoria, we should ask long be Oak Bay," he added.

For earlier remarks by Reeve Gibbs see Page 14.)

BULLETINS

More Reds

IN THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM AREA, Dec. 14 (Thursday) (AP).—Staff officers said today that at least ten Chinese Red divisions are pressing down on this last United Nations perimeter in Northeast Korea from three directions.

Traffic Death

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13 (CP.— Pensioner James Smith, 83, was killed while returning from a game of ragtime checkers, being Vancouver's 19th traffic fatality to toll to 41. His death brings the toll even with that recorded to December 31, 1949.

The Weather

FORECAST

Victoria City—Cloudy with a few showers overnight. Little change in temperature. Winds light.

High Today—48.

Tonight—Showers. Low—Four hours 36 minutes.

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	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Halifax	36	28	.01
Montreal	39	31	.01
Ottawa	37	25	.01
Toronto	39	31	.01
Sault Ste. Marie	34	24	.01
Winnipeg	4	1	.01
Regina	7	1	.01
Prince Albert	6	1	.01
Calgary	32	20	.01
Edmonton	32	20	.01
Dawson	2	0	.01
Prince Rupert	42	36	.01
VICTORIA	46	36	.01
Kamloops	36	24	.01
Okanagan Valley	36	24	.01
Lytton	36	24	.01
Prince George	32	20	.01
Whitehorse	2	0	.01
Port Alberni	46	36	.01
Nanaimo	46	36	.01
Comox	46	36	.01
Campbell River	46	36	.01
Seattle	46	36	.01
San Francisco	46	36	.01
Los Angeles	46	36	.01
New York	38	36	.01

ALL ABOARD

By G. E. Mortimore

"The smartest people have done nothing to deserve this, but have it anyhow. Today I'm unlatching the door of the poets' cage and liberating a pack of wild, savage verses.

There are two poems, and I did not write either of them. They deal with subjects which seem to be a long way apart: cowboys and municipal elections.

I am one of the thousands who have watched the decay of the cowboy with a sad heart. Every grown-up boy who has ever ridden the backyard range with a 5-cent cowpoke toy weeps for the cowboy.

While we were growing up, the cowboy died—but his ghost lives on in movies and television. A very fit, profitable and effeminate ghost it is, too.

I was going to get nostalgic about the cowboy, but I'll save that for another time. Here's what R. Venture of Vernon, B.C., says about the cowboy in prose and verse, and I second the motion:

"To judge from what one hears and sees in the pictures and hears on the radio, the cowboy is deteriorating. He sings dirges about his mother or girl friend, he is alone on the range and is unhappy. He has lost his mouth organ and travels in a car or jeep. He couldn't carry his guitar on a horse.

"He has to have a licence for his gun or rather the gun that they lend him, and he has to turn it in at night to the boss. His clothing is to the city dresser and he uses make-up. He is a remnant and is already sold.

"Gentle cowboy in your jeep
How we wonder what you are
Singing songs to make us weep
All about your dear mama.

"Frightened of the open range
Mourning for a vanished cave
In a world both new and strange
You are sadly out of place.

"Goldwyn Mayer and C. DeMille
Pay you a fantastic wage
They provide rough cardboard hills
Covered with synthetic sage.

"They build imitation bars
Where you drink synthetic beers
Whilst the leading movie stars
Chase the imitation fairies.

"Pity the poor movie fan
Watching you with face intent
Clothes will never make the man
Thus you so misrepresent."

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Well, that wraps up the cowboy for today. Now we'll hear from one of the hombres who rides herd on the taxpayers' problems, over on the Saanich ranch. Councillor W. C. Kersey ("The Kissing Bomber") has listened patiently to many delegations who come before the council. This is his impression of the way some delegations think and talk:

"The Saanich Municipality
Is growing like a weed,
Improvements must be carried out
Before the rose to seed
Sidewalks, lights and sewers
Should be demanded as a must
And the undersized roads and culverts
Replaced before they bust.

"The effluents from septic tanks
Pertilize the trees
And one can tell the Saanich folk
By the angle of their knees
The dogs all come from miles around
To sniff in all they may
While pears of this grim affair
Is held in song and story.

"The ditches clogged and stagnant
Flood every other street,
To travel is impossible
Unless you have webbed feet.
The potholes, when the roads are dry
Break springs, and wreck my auto
While the councillors all sit idly by
Instead of doing what they ought to

"I would like some information
From the council as a whole.
Why a person, when he builds a house
Is on the assessment roll?
And further, I would like to hear
Where all the taxes go?
And why the mill rate is so high.
Just what is our status quo?

"A drainage plan is overdue
To prevent our basements flooding.
And to insure us from financial loss
For replacing floors and studding.
So far I've never used my vote
And I sincerely hope and pray
That I'm not forced against my will
To vote—election day."

Marshall Aid to Britain Halted As Economic Health Improves

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP). — United States today suspended voluntarily all Marshall aid to Britain effective January 1 because of a marked improvement in Britain's economic health.

A cautiously-worded announcement emphasized, however, that the flow of Marshall-plan dollars may be resumed later if Britain's condition worsens.

At the same time, top American officials stressed that the U.S. would continue to give Britain American dollars to spur its new rearmament program. The U.S. has a fund of $5,000,000,000 to help nearly a score of foreign countries build up their defences.

DISTINCT FUND

The Arms Fund is distinct from the Marshall Plan, which was set up to get war-battered countries on their economic feet.

The decision to end most Marshall Plan aid came after nearly six weeks of friendly talks in London over the need for continued dollar help from the United States.

The U.S. had suggested the discussions last October after British gold-and-dollar reserves rose to $3,700,000,000 from an all-time low of $1,300,000,000 in September of 1949.

In announcing the temporary cut-off decision, a joint British-American announcement gave three reasons

1. Britain has made such "good progress" in its economic comeback that its once-serious dollar deficit has disappeared.

2. The U.S. wants to conserve its dollar because of "new and heavier burdens" for defence.

FIRST TO DROP

Britain thus became the first Western European country to be dropped from the list of 16 governments eligible for direct American dollar help under the Marshall Plan, which began in April of 1948.

Its two-fold purpose was to assist democratic governments in recovering from the effects of the war and to stop the spread of Communism throughout Europe.

Britain was by far the biggest recipient of American aid, obtaining a total of $2,084,300,000 to help her buy machinery, food, and raw materials.

Despite the suspension, Britain will continue for a time to draw funds from allotments already made. She also will get a share of American dollars under the Marshall Plan for projects connected with defence and increased industrial production.

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Senator Kicks, Writer Claims

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP).—Columnist Drew Pearson said tonight that Senator Joe McCarthy of Wisconsin kicked him but nilgbt after a dinner party at the fashionable Shoreham Club.

Pearson told reporters of the rencounter after Fulton Lewis, Jr., radio commentator, had said in his broadcast tonight that McCarthy had swung on Pearson and knocked him down.

"The Senator kicked me twice in the groin," he said. "An usual by hits below the belt. But his pugilistic powers are about as ineffective as his Senate speeches. I was not hurt."

McCarthy could not be reached immediately for his version.

MORE PRISONERS

MAIDSTONE, Kent, England (CP).—The latest acquisition in the hospital section of Maidstone jail should be some consolation for philosophical prisoners. It's an aquarium.

Can Europe Arm in Time?

Jittery Western Europe Again Begins Converting Ploughshare Into Sword

What are Britain and France doing to prevent another victory of peaceful Russian attack? The following account, written by Kingsbury Smith, is the first of a series of six on "Can Europe Arm in Time?"

By KINGSBURY SMITH

PARIS, Dec. 13 (INS).— Once again in the Old World's turbulent history Western Europe's proverbial plough today is starting to be converted into a sword.

Soviet Russia already holds a giant sabre, compared with the small Western sword being fashioned in a jittery Europe that prays for peace.

It will take three years to forge the planned 40-to-50-division Atlantic Alliance army. Endless drudgery now is estimated to have 175 divisions available for action should World War III erupt.

But it is hoped that if the Western Allies get time to arm their defences their sword will have the strength of a modern David against the Russian Goliath.

British, French and other European factories are shifting at an increasingly rapid rate to production of war weapons due to the Korean crisis.

British and French automotive plants are converting to tank output. English Electric plants are starting to produce aviation spare parts.

New orders totaling $500,000,000 have been placed by the British Labor Government for defence equipment, nearly half going to Royal Ordnance plants.

In Britain alone the new orders will require 100,000 more armament workers in the next four months. The figure will hit 350,000 by spring of 1952, and the new orders double from 1,000 to 2,000 the production of military aircraft.

Fifty to 60 secret items are given top priority in the first stage of the Atlantic Pact Alliance rearmament. Economic experts of the various nations are working on production allotments for respective members.

Details are confidential but it is understood British armament will furnish fighter planes, warships, tanks, treasury and artillery while France will build light artillery, small arms, transport, some fighters, eventually tanks.

Italy may be ordered to build trucks, mortars, guns and light and heavy machine-guns.

America will supply the bulk of the heavy tanks and air equipment. Already the United States under the Military Aid Program has delivered to France 300 tanks, hundreds of artillery guns and tens of thousands of small arms. Besides, the United States has given its allies 350 airplanes and more than 5,000 vehicles.

It is intended that West Germany shall supply steel, machine tools, spare parts. The question of troops is still a hot political issue in Germany, but the West also is counting on highly-trained German combat units in a European army.

The Atlantic allies have agreed in principle on standardizing their weapons, pooling raw materials, allotting production, but there is no present financial pool as proposed by the French and British.

The United States already has promised to furnish more than $5,000,000,000 worth of military aid to foreign countries in the 1950-51 fiscal year. Most of this aid is going to the Atlantic Pact nations and most of the material may be delivered before next Spring.

Britain's annual defence expenditure is now estimated at $2,464,000,000. France is slated to spend $1,400,000,000 in the current year and Belgium nearly $200,000,000.

The British have offered to spend nearly $10,000,000,000 for defence in the next three years. French plans call for more than $7,000,000,000 in the same period.

Whether the Anglo-French plans are based on Uncle Sam's footing a substantial share of these costs.

And the American Government has made no definite promise yet because it is not convinced that what the Anglo-French are prepared to spend themselves is enough of a sacrifice as they could or should make in this critical period.

(Tomorrow: How France is reluctantly rearming and why she is reluctant.)

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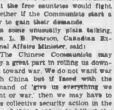

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Russia Offers Conditional Red Removal

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Dec. 13 (AP).—In an unexpected move, Russia's Jakob A. Malik said today the Chinese Communist forces will go home if all "foreign troops" (United Nations forces) are withdrawn from Korea.

This surprise statement came just before the United Nations Political Committee beat down Malik's stubborn opposition and approved a plan of 13 Asian and Middle East countries for seeking a cease-fire in Korea.

The vote was taken after Canada and the Philippines warned the Russian and the Chinese Communists that the free countries would fight, together if the Communists start a war to gain their demands.

In some unusually plain talking, Hon. L. B. Pearson, Canadian External Affairs Minister, said:

"The Chinese Communists may play a great part in rolling us downhill toward war. We do not want war with China but if faced with the demand of 'give us everything we want or war' then we may have to take collective security action in the face of that. I refuse to believe the Chinese Government in Peiping will be so short-sighted as to refuse to co-operate. But if there is a world war, it will not be an attack on the United States alone. It will be on the whole United Nations, make no mistake about that."

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Youthful Astronomer Scorns Bicycle; Saves Pennies for Bigger Telescope

By FRANK MEADE

Barely out of the lisping stage, nine-year-old Robert Foster, of 2958 Tudor Road, is training his sights on the highest pinnacle of astronomical ambition—a position on the staff of California's Mount Palomar Observatory.

Master Foster is a junior member of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Victoria Centre.

(See Also Story on Page 36)

The august body does not lightly admit even adults into its ranks, but senior members have been impressed by the obvious sincerity of a boy who is in Grade IV at Monterey School, but has digested several elementary books on theory and is well into the high school stage of the science.

RECEIVES OVATION

The centre's members officially "met" Robert at their annual meeting last night, and their ovation was worthy of that accorded a senior statesman.

Robert's ambition was to own a bicycle, but after he was smitten by the mystery of the constellations, his purpose changed.

His pennies and nickels are now mounting towards the $56 total needed to purchase a four-and-one-half inch telescope.

In the meantime, he is permitted full use of any of the several professional-type instruments owned by older centre members.

His life's course was decided, he said, after glancing through a University of Chicago pamphlet on astronomy, one of a series produced by the university for school children. He was five at the time.

His six-year-old brother, mother and father, W. R. Foster, who is a Provincial Government biologist, had nothing to do with this choice.

Mr. Foster, on the contrary, was "tugged along" by his son to the Astronomical Society meeting, and has no interest in the subject whatever.

Far from being temperamental or "brattish," two usual characteristics of child prodigies, Robert's sole display of emotion is his conviction that some day he, too, will follow in the footsteps of the great names in the science that is as old as the human race.

He has read widely on the subject. The spectroscopic method of determining elements of stars is now receiving his intense scrutiny. "There are 83 chemical elements represented by different colors of the spectroscope.

"Helium is red, sodium yellow, calcium blue . . ."

At this point his patient father began firmly forcing on his overcoat.

"You're going home. It's two hours after your bedtime," he told his potential Newton.

Still eagerly trying to explain the basic law of the universe, the youngster obeyed the ancient dictum of adulg, "early to bed . . . early to rise . . ."

Robert Foster, 9, had to cut short his lecture to Colonist staffers on the composition of the solar system. When the picture was taken, it was two hours after Bob's bedtime, and he was hustled home by his dad.

Creator of Gardens, Mrs. Butchart Dies

MRS. JENNIE BUTCHART

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Butchart, beloved creator of the famous gardens on the Saanich peninsula that bear her name, were conducted yesterday at Royal Oak Cemetery by Rev. Canon George Biddle.

Widow of Robert P. Butchart, the "father of the Canadian cement industry," Mrs. Butchart died at her home on St. Charles Street Tuesday night following a short illness. She was 82 years old.

Only the immediate family attended the funeral yesterday. But a wide circle of friends in Victoria and thousands of tourists the world over could join in recalling visits to the magnificent gardens she founded.

HID UGLY PITS

Mrs. Butchart started the gardens in 1904 at her "Benvenuto" home to hide the ugliness of nearby cement pit excavations.

Landscaping over shapeless masses of limestone, she planted thousands of plants, obtained from all parts of the world, transforming the unsightly pits into a floral showplace.

The gardens are now one of British Columbia's foremost tourist attractions, drawing an average of 50,000 visitors a year.

Mrs. Butchart is survived by her two daughters, Princess Jeanie Chichnoutoff, 906 St. Charles Street, and Mrs. William Todd, 944 St. Charles Street, and by four grandchildren.

Ownership of the gardens was transferred to Ian Ross, a grandson some time ago.

Work on Boxing Day or Forfeit Pay, Civilian Workers at Dockyard Told

Civilian personnel employed by the Federal Government at H.M.C. Dockyard will have to work on Boxing Day or lose a day's pay unless special concessions are made by Ottawa.

C. A. Peck, president of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, said last night that telegrams have been sent to Hon. Milton Gregg, Minister of Labor, and the Federal Director of Civilian Personnel, Ottawa, requesting that Boxing Day be declared a holiday by the Federal Government.

According to officials at the Dockyard, the men will lose the day's pay because of Order in Council P.C. 6190 which states that the men must work the day before and the day after a holiday before they can be paid for the holiday.

MUST WORK

Because Christmas Day falls on Monday and Boxing Day on Tuesday the employees must work on Tuesday to receive their pay.

If Mayor Percy George declared Boxing Day a civic holiday under the Civil Service Act it would be accepted as a holiday by the Federal Government for Dockyard employees.

However, the mayor cannot declare it a civic holiday because it has already been proclaimed a Provincial holiday under the Factory Act.

WARTIME TRADITION

LONDON (CP)—A huge Norwegian Christmas tree will again shine brightly in Trafalgar Square, starting December 20. The custom dates back to the World War when fast Norwegian patrol boats stationed in England penetrated German defences along Norway's coast to bring back the Navy's Christmas gift to King Haakon—a genuine Norway spruce.

U.S. Ponders All-Out Draft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (CNS)—The Defence Department disclosed today it is considering a universal military training plan requiring up to 30 months' service for every 18-year-old, including the physically handicapped.

An army spokesman declared at the same time that three National Guard and reserve units would have to be rolled up for active service to meet immediate defence mobilization needs—The official said the draft would not provide enough men to meet the 2,000,000-man armed forces goal set for mid-1951.

The army announced Tuesday that its induction rate of draftees would be stepped up by an additional 70,000 men in January and February.

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Damage Not Severe

Light Bulb in Sawdust Ignites Saanich House

An overheated light bulb buried in a sawdust pile resulted in what might have been a serious fire last night, according to Saanich firemen.

R. Nation, 3227 Oak Street, ordered a load of sawdust yesterday morning. He left the light burning in the sawdust bin to show delivery men where to dump the load.

Using a blower-type unloader, the men soon filled the bin and buried the light globe still burning.

At about 8 p.m. last night, the sawdust pile and main floor of the house caught fire. Firemen managed to quell the blaze before it could cause serious damage.

Around Town

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Returning Officer Appointed For Central Saanich Election

William Poupore of Sidney has been named returning officer for elections to be held in newly-created Central Saanich, January 13, it was learned yesterday.

There will be three polling stations — at Brentwood Women's Institute Hall, at the Orange Hall, Saanichton, and at the South Saanich Hall, Keating.

Nominations for candidates will be accepted at Keating Post Office between 10 and 12 a.m., January 4.

The reeve will be elected for a two-year term and the two councillors with the highest vote count will also serve for two years. The two other successful candidates will serve for one year.

Persons qualified to vote will be those from the Ward five area who were on the revised Saanich voters' list.

First meeting of the new council will be held between 10 a.m. and noon January 16 at a place named by the newly-elected reeve.

The council will have the power to borrow up to $10,000 prior to February 28 to carry on its work until revenue for the year is available.

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CHEQUE WARNING

City police yesterday urged store clerks and others caught up in the Christmas rush to observe caution in cashing cheques.

Police have warrants for two men for passing worthless cheques in the last few weeks.

A warning was also issued that shoplifters are busy at this time of year.

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ENGINEERS NAMED

Appointment of four engineers to represent British Columbia in the Professional Engineers of Canada, has been approved by Provincial order in council.

They are C. B. North, mining engineer; K. C. Gunning, geological engineer; C. D. Shuttz, forestry engineer, and K. S. Jones, civil engineer.

They will be members of the council until the next annual meeting.

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DEFENCE PAMPHLETS

List of 14 civil defence pamphlets available through the Provincial Government was forwarded yesterday to Mayor Percy George by R. A. Pennington, head of British Columbia's civil defence committee.

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SEEKS SON

A widow now living in Victoria, has lost track of her 23-year-old son, whom she has not seen for four years.

Mrs. Florence Barnard, 1178 Fort Street, asked for assistance in locating him in a letter to The Colonist yesterday.

She said the last time she saw him was in Winnipeg, but because of several subsequent address changes, they have lost touch.

Mrs. Barnard's letter did not give his first name, but said that he was in the Royal Canadian Navy, was shipwrecked off the coast of Iceland, and spent some time in a Hamilton, Ont., hospital recovering from the experience.

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The world's largest paper mill is in operation at Corner Brook, Newfoundland.

Child Treated In Hospital After Accident

Victor Ying, aged six, of 937 Caledonia Avenue, was treated for minor injuries at St. Joseph's Hospital last night after being in collision with a car on Cook Street.

According to city police the accident occurred near Pembroke Street when the youngster was crossing the street near the centre of the block.

Albert John Anderson, 791 Pandora Avenue, was the driver of the car.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14 (CP).—A fleeing bank robber, dripping bills as he ran, was tackled by two passers-by today and was behind bars 20 minutes after his brazen try for $6,200.

Allen Aldous, 36-year-old millworker, was charged with robbery with violence an hour after the suburban Marpole branch of the Dominion Bank of Canada was held up.

Road to East Coast Park May Be Ready by Spring

The road to Miracle Beach, a 140-acre park recently set aside by the Provincial Government on the East Coast of Vancouver Island may be completed by this spring, provincial parks division officials said yesterday.

Miracle Beach is said to be the only white-sand beach on the East Coast. Water temperatures are comparable to Qualicum Beach when the tide brings sea water in over sun-heated sands.

The mile-and-one-half road from the main highway south of Oyster River is to cost an estimated $8,000. Cost is being shared by the public works department and the parks division.

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Councils Should Do Their Own Taxing

MUNICIPALITIES of British Columbia appear to be happy over the fact that their one-third share of the Provincial sales tax substantially exceeds the estimate. In the case of Victoria the city budget is some $73,000 better off than was expected, while payments to other municipalities are in proportion. In a time of steadily-increasing costs no doubt the larger cheque will make the councils all feel better. They should, however, reflect that this is a system of municipal financing that is bad in principle.

Here are local governments spending among them $8,000,000 of tax money in the collection of which they had no say or part. It is a root principle of responsible government, at whatever level, that the authority spending public money should have the responsibility of raising it, and should be accountable to the sources from which it is obtained. The municipalities are responsible to no one for what they do with sales tax revenue, not even to the Province.

Civic financing rests on a rickety foundation when it has to rely in large part on grants to cover ordinary expenditures. Unfortunately many of the councils appear all too willing now to let someone higher up do their taxing for them; surrendering a function which, though onerous and usually thankless, is a basic element of sound and prudent administration. They take the sales tax and other similar handouts and in no time are sitting up begging for more, as evidenced in the appeals for Federal grants in aid of education.

Lump sum payments such as this may help the councils through times of financial stress; but they should be conscious that this is no real solution to their problems. They should continue to press for an overhaul of the whole system of municipal financing, aimed at enabling them to do their own taxing for all ordinary needs.

A Fresh Opportunity to Team Up in Unity

THE Provincial Government has put a formal end to the long-standing Ward Six secession issue by granting that rural area its municipal independence. Beginning next month Central Saanich, as it is to be none too happily titled, will run its own affairs under its own elected council. Difficulties overlooked in the heat of a long fight for freedom may yet present themselves, and the early formative years will doubtless present new problems, but of the wisdom of separating the farming community of the old Ward Six from the rest of Saanich there can be little doubt. Persistence has had its reward and urban Victoria will wish the new municipality well.

Saanich Municipality, now in the throes of other secession movements, might well take a new look at itself. It threatens to come apart if the former Ward Three and Panhandle areas become incorporated in Oak Bay it would seem a good opportunity for Saanich to reconsider the subject of union with Victoria. Certainly at least the time appears ripe for an expression of ratepayer opinion hitherto denied the people of that trouble-ridden municipality.

Now in the flush of possible territorial expansion, Oak Bay will doubtless have the same adamant attitude that refuses to countenance even the exploration of the benefits that would come from a unified administration for the whole Greater Victoria. That is no reason why a start could not be made without it. Investigation might well satisfy Saanich residents that their fortune is bound up with the City, as indeed it is; and disjointed, they might now feel disposed to team up for the common good. The three 1951 councils thus concerned would be following logic and common sense if they got together to study in earnest the subject of amalgamation.

Some Flowers Stay Fresh in Memory

IN many Canadian and other homes today there will be profound regret at the passing of Mrs. Jennie Butchart, widow of the late Robert P. Butchart, who for his sterling human qualities was made a Freeman of the City of Victoria. Mrs. Butchart died at the family residence on St. Charles Street on Tuesday at the well-rounded age of 82. The love of a gentle woman for beauty took an unsightly limestone quarry and turned it into one of the most beautiful gardens of this hemisphere. Long ago "Butchart's Gardens" found their place on the map of the world, visited by millions of people who carried away with them indelible impressions of the fragrance and flowering of what had become an island paradise.

If that were all, the fruition of a dream that took root and grew to make one small corner of the earth a haven for the mind and soul of man in a fevered world, it would have been much. But that was not all. The late R. P. Butchart and now his widow, Mrs. Jennie Butchart, will be remembered for their philanthropy as well as for their love of beauty. In the limits of possible territorial expansion, Oak Bay will doubtless have the same adamant attitude that refuses to countenance even the exploration of the benefits that would come from a unified administration for the whole Greater Victoria. That is no reason why a start could not be made without it. Investigation might well satisfy Saanich residents that their fortune is bound up with the City, as indeed it is; and disjointed, they might now feel disposed to team up for the common good. The three 1951 councils thus concerned would be following logic and common sense if they got together to study in earnest the subject of amalgamation.

Thinking Aloud

. . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and Kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

THE Saturday Evening Post wonders editorially what Victoria is going to think of its portrait as sketched in this week's issue of that journal by Canadian writer Laslo Roberts. There's no need for worry; the picture is a very one.

Mr. Roberts came, saw, and put velvet caps on his typewriter keys. If he speaks of retired admirals and generals he is quick to recall there are people here who work for a living; when he compares the shore-sides of the Inner Harbor to an English seaside resort he offsets this by saying the business district is not; mention of superannuated English civil servants is balanced by emphasis on ex-prairie farmers and railroad engineers.

In short, he steers a canny path between Anglicism and North American canism.

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Mr. Roberts was perhaps so overconscious about sifting legend from fact—Jolus-eaters and 13,000 people turning lathes in 200 new secondary industries—that he overlooked some things without which Victoria would be queerer than even people think. No American reader will dream that children live here, for instance, since there's not a mention about schools.

Nor about churches, or theatres, or parks, or parking meters, or motor traffic, or buses, or municipal government—or golf, which is sure to mortify the secretaries of those all-the-year-round courses. Further Mr. Roberts is allergic to sports, indeed, since apart from a minute reference to cricket, baseball and hockey, he ignores the wide variety of games peculiar to this city.

There is perhaps a suggestion, too, that all Victoria males garb themselves in tweeds or heavy flannels, bought from only two shops, an implication not liable to endear him to other retail establishments.

On the other hand, he accomplishes rather a feat in discussing crumpet's at the Empress without introducing dowagers, something hitherto unknown among visiting journalists, and not mentioning the C.P.R. even once.

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In point of fact, were it not for the photographs that accompany the article a stranger would scarcely know how to get here. The ferry services might as well not exist for all the notice Mr. Roberts takes of them. It is perhaps disappointing, also, not to have our bijou chee-chee mentioned, and surprising that our famed Arena didn't even rate a word.

A comforting assurance,—however, even if you never heard of it before, is contained in the new slogan said to be on civic paper—"150,000 People by 1960," and the affirmation that in our coldest month, January, the thermometer seldom falls below 40 degrees. What a blessing Mr. Roberts didn't come here in August!

The photographs, albeit none too accurately captioned, are in color and of a kind sure to warm a prospective tourist's heart. They are satisfyingly lovely.

Saturday Evening Post editors needn't worry. Mr. Roberts' pen portrait is pleasant to read and sufficiently neutral to avoid controversy. Anyway, as he tells them and the world in general, we have "a commander-in-chief for not giving a damn what any non-Victorian thinks about what Victorians say or do."

Although that, I'm afraid, is wide open to doubt.

No Far Eastern Munich

By R. J. J. SARGINT

North American Newspaper Alliance

LONDON. — Britain has now been assured that President Truman and Primo Minister Attlee have reached an understanding that there shall be no evacuation of Korea unless the situation becomes impossible. This may mean as much or as little as people care to make of it; but there is a tendency here to assume at this writing that there will not be an evacuation.

British people are paying some attention to the querulous comments heard in the United States about Englishmen being faint-hearted appeasers. But in the more serious circles this is not taken to be the opinion of more than a very small fraction of the population of America and it is not thought that these views carry much, if any, weight with the political heads in Washington.

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The prevailing feeling in this country is certainly not one of appeasement. While serious doubts are entertained on the wisdom of using the atomic bomb as readily as has been suggested in some United States quarters, there is not a shadow of support for a Far Eastern "Munich."

The London Daily Express, which has not failed to criticize Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the past, emphasizes now that MacArthur has undisputed command of the sea and of the air around and over Korea and that, while he may have made mistakes through over-confidence, he has proved himself a most formidable opponent even when the odds were against him, and even at this stage of the war it is nobody's business to tell MacArthur about it.

But with conditions as they are in the Far East and with the realization that Russ is going to be the obvious beneficiary from the Korean debacle, the country is waking very clearly to the fact that if Britain does not pull the whole weight of her capacity into rearming herself her future is likely to be very grim.

The North Atlantic Treaty organization is, of course, a fine foundation upon which to build and the Grand Alliance of the Western Hemisphere has an almost invincible sound about it; but British people are beginning to realize that home defence expanded to the utmost limit is going to be a far better policy of insurance to Britain than blind reliance on N.A.T.O.

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The foregoing is an over-simplification of public feeling here. Most citizens have not yet formulated their ideas as clearly as that and many, I believe, have yet to be persuaded that an all-out armament policy is the right one. Nevertheless, the feeling is growing and this correspondent can see it expanding slowly but surely.

Rearmament will come whether with dollar aid or without it and one of the most precious idols of the Socialists, the five-day week, will probably disappear. An encouraging attempt to work a five-and-a-half-day week has already begun in the mining industry, though it is too early yet to say whether that attempt will expand.

An expansion of this British armament program presupposes a big flow of raw materials to the armament factories and those in British who look forward to such an expansion hope that some plan will be reached between Attlee and Truman for a fair distribution of the world's raw materials.

The United States—rightly from a national point of view — has been stock-piling for almost a year past immense stores of every kind of raw material. The obvious result has been somewhat awkward for nations other than the United States. The American dollar is all-powerful and what American purchasers require has gone to them. Some European countries, like France, are critically short of basic materials and, although they rely to some extent on Marshall aid, their own factories are unable to maintain a maximum or even a very high output.

Observation Car

By G. B.

"ANYTHING you want done around the house?" a James Bay youth asked his father. "Coming from you, such a remark is more than what unusual. Of course, I had forgotten Christmas was in the air," his father chuckled. "Aw. It's not that at all. There is a big party at the school tomorrow night, and I wondered if you could let me have two bucks," the boy explained. "I thought something like that was coming. I let you have some money yesterday, and you also borrowed 50 cents from your mother. Don't you know the value of a dollar?" the head of the household retorted. "Sure I know the value of a dollar. It's about 31 cents," the lad snickered. . . . "I heard two man arguing long and loud about a two-party political system, but could not quite get the drift of it. What do you suppose they meant?" Barber Ben said to Bill, the Broad Street barber, when he returned from his morning coffee. "I am surprised at your lack of political knowledge. A two-party political system is an arrangement in which there are the appointed and the disappointed," Bill explained. . . . From the Canadian Mineworker: "Bankruptcy is when you put your money in a trousers pocket and let your creditors take your coat." . . . Women's hats shaped like Churchill's famous headgear are reported to be selling well in Paris. Unlike the famous man's chapeau, theirs will not be nearly so much underneath them.

. . . Civic election candidates who ran for office on a platform of economy took a safe but dull position. It was the being against sin. Some men's office desks are merely wastepaper baskets fitted with drawers. Silence is supposed to be golden, but a lot of thrifty parsons fail to make use of anything so expensive.

The Packsack

By GREGORY CLARK

WE are unaware in our detestation of the slow-poke motorist. If anybody makes us sick, it is the driver who dawdles and fiddles and jolts and jerks along in traffic. Our blood pressure rises to 200 when we find the smooth flow of traffic held up by some old stoienbottle of a motorist who wants to go ten miles an hour slower than the rest of us, who wobbles at intersections, who creeps up to stop lights and then takes all of three or seven lire seconds to get cracking when the lights change.

But when you come to think where would we be without the stoienbottles in traffic? Where would the gaps be in traffic, the spaces between cars across, if it were not for the good old stoienbottles who have created a lag? We look forward to such an expanse, smooth, alert as we, traffic would be as impenetrable as a rushing river.

The stoienbottle is the lubricant of life. They create marvelous ball-ups at big intersections, which cause good three minute gaps in traffic, thereby, while leaving huge expanses of open road ahead of us in which the smartest of us may exercise our talents, our alertness, our skill in cutting in and heating one another for a good several blocks.

In short, if there were no stoienbottles among us drivers, if we were all as good as we think we are, all expert, all smooth, skilled, alert, we would have no basis of comparison by which we could judge if we thought our opinion of ourselves was hold. Next time you encounter a stoienbottle in traffic, instead of shaking your fool head pressure to rise, just reflect that he has his uses.

(Note: stoienbottle. This is my grandma's pronunciation of "blough-ton-bottle," which you will find in the larger dictionaries, referring to a bottle that used, in the old days, to contain Seagrams's elixir, a fat, clumsy, unhandy sort of bottle, always in the way, always getting knocked over. I am a stoienbottle. O.C.)

Looking Back

Through Colonist Files

25 YEARS AGO — Payment of $3,447 has been made for a site at Malahat Beach for the proposed Goldstream, saving $17,793 in the fund for the construction of buildings. The site has been chosen by the committee after very careful consideration, and is regarded as eminently suitable.

50 YEARS AGO — News was brought down by the steamer Danube yesterday of more Winter tragedies on the northern trails, where the snow is parting heavily. The Amur also brought word of miners and prospectors being frozen and their bodies eaten by wolves.

85 YEARS AGO—Monday night was the coldest experienced here since the Winter of '61-'62, and all the lakes and ponds in this neighborhood are frozen. There is excellent skating to be had everywhere, and young and old alike are indulging in the fun.

Letters and Excerpts

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief enough and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole or in part, except over the proper signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

TAX CONCESSION

Sir,—Referring to the plebiscite on taxation, perhaps the following facts may assist those who are hesitating. To those who think that the city will lose the amount of taxes that were being paid on the land, may I say that this property was owned by the city and untaxed. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind is entirely a non-profit organization, whose director in the Western Division is Capt. M. C. Robinson, totally blinded and severely wounded in the Great War.

This organization is very active in Victoria, doing its best to bring a little happiness into the lives of those who by accident or some other cause, are compelled to live in a darkened world.

Your correspondent seems to think that the proposed building will be merely a clubroom, and even if it was, who will deny the blind a room where they can associate together, where they can meet their fellow blind and discuss their problems together? The answer is, however, we will be an occupational room where blind men and women will be taught, free of charge, how to make many articles the blind can make.

In all cities across Canada, where similar buildings have been erected they have been granted tax exemption, and it means that if this exemption should not be granted by the ratepayers, the services to the blind will have to be curtailed by that amount.

ERIC BRETTELL,
Honorary Victoria Director,
Canadian National Institute for the Blind.
330 Beach Drive, Victoria, B.C.

CIVIC ELECTIONS

Sir,—It is possible that there will soon be an effort to increase the payments to elected civic representatives. Nothing is heard on this subject at election time; but the writer suggests that civic candidates who are now so anxious for election at the existing rates have no objection to increase these rates to themselves after election. Any candidate who feels he will not be adequately compensated for his time should withdraw from the contest.

If increases ever become advisable, the time to put them in force is just before an election, as then a larger number of suitable people may feel enabled to offer themselves as candidates.

At a time when the shrinking dollar is one of the most urgent problems facing Canada, elected representatives of the people, whether civic, provincial or Dominion, should by no selfish action aggravate this grave situation.

C. REID.

2183 Florence Street, Victoria, B.C.

THE ISLAND HIGHWAY

Sir,—Your paper has frequently referred to the dangerous part of the Island Highway between Craigflower Bridge and Parson's Bridge. A remedy is long overdue on account of the accidents that have occurred on this two-mile stretch, together with the traffic slowdown that is occasioned here; but there is now a danger to consider from such a bottleneck, which is the only access available from the city to Up-Island points.

During the last war some concern was expressed over this situation in the event of an emergency, and even more consideration should be given to this factor now.

It seems extraordinary that so many parts of the highway at distant points have been widened and modernized ahead of the congested part close to a large population.

A new road is planned, but this could not be rushed through, so that it would seem good insurance to widen this old two-mile section immediately.

L. F. BOLLY.

The Rock, Westholme, V.I., B.C.

It Suffices

It is over. What is over?
Nay, how much is over truly!
Harvest days we toiled in now for.
Now the sheaves are gathered neatly,
Now the wheat is garnered duly.

It is finished. What is finished?
Much is finished from the unknown:
Lives are finished; time diminished;
Was the fallow field left unsown?
Will those buds be always unblown?

It suffices. What suffices?
All suffices reckoned rightly:
Spring shall bloom where now the ice is.
Roses make the bramble sightly,
And the quickening sun shine brightly.
And the latter wind blow lightly,
And my garden fare with spices.

—CHRISTINA ROSSETTI.

Canada Needs Manpower

(From The Regina Leader-Post)

WE are but on the threshold of potential future expansion based on the development of these rich natural resources (iron and oil), yet Canada's industrial expansion has been such that there is little surplus manpower available to enable us to take full advantage of these potentialities. For the time being at least, defence preparedness will divert human energies to defence production and to unproductive uses in the armed services.

Canada now is confronted with one of the gravest decisions in her short life. It boils down to this: are we going to use the iron to make steel in Canada, and the oil to power a rapidly expanding domestic economy, or is this wealth to be drained away to contribute to the expansion of our great neighbor to the south, the United States? Unless we have the population to develop our resources and to provide needed domestic markets, this will happen. We may lose our rich natural heritage by default unless our Federal Government turns a deaf ear to little men without vision who fear immigration and who are standing in the way of Canada achieving her full destiny.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

As an example of Oriental legerdemain, pulling an army of 7,000,000 out of thin air ranks with the old Japanese feat of building a 40,000-ton battleship up the sleeve of a kimono.

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A writer says one can gai along on a vocabulary of 600 words, which we gravely doubt, as the commentary of the sports writer needs that many synonyms for the one word "best".

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CAREER

During the war, I once heard an admiral's wife ask a commodore what he thought was a good career for a boy in these uncertain times. She put the question rather anxiously, having two growing boys of her own. The commodore, who was a notorious eccentric, pondered the problem for some while, and said, eventually, "Bird watching, madam."

—Michael Meehe in The Listener, London.

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In scoring this "entirely new gun" there is no avoiding the grim fact that it's only the second half that counts.

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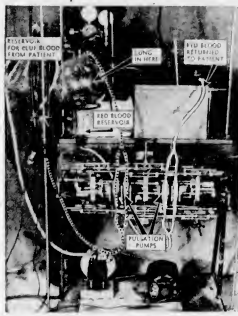
An epileptic dropped in a fit on the street and was taken to a hospital. Upon removing his coat there was found pinned to his waistcoat a slip of paper on which was written:

"This is to inform the house surgeon that this is just a case of plain fits; not appendicitis. My appendix has already been removed twice."

Pump Relieves Heart of Chore


RIVER VEIN FOR FUEL BLOOD FROM PATIENT
LUNG IN HERE
FUEL BLOOD RETURNED TO PATIENT
RED BLOOD RESERVOIR
OXYGENATION PUMPS

This heart pump mechanism, designed by engineer Campbell Cowan of the Banting Institute of Toronto, takes over work of pumping blood during operations on heart. Blue or "dirty" blood (dotted line) from patient's veins is pumped into round bulb, top left, containing lung or part of lung taken from a donor. Fuel blood is purified. Resultant pure blood is then pumped back into patient's arteries. Mechanical purification systems were tried, but it was found real lung did the job better.

—CP Photo

Dr. W. T. Mustard of Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children, pictured above, has been instrumental in developing new heart mechanism. The 36-year-old surgeon, well known for his "blue baby" operations, says he will be prepared to use device in human operations within few months.

—CP Photo

Second Man To Suffer Death Penalty

QUEBEC, Dec. 13 (CP).—The time-bombing of an airliner, Quebec's most elaborate recorded crime, today sent a second Lower-Town figure toward the scaffold for murder and placed a third in the shadow of a murder charge.

A Criminal Assize Court jury after a 17-day trial pronounced a verdict of "coupable" (guilty) against Generous Ruest, a crutch-carrying cripple.

The verdict, returned after 13 minutes' deliberation, was followed by Ruest's sentence to be hanged March 16, to avoid the 54-year-old watchmaker bombing off in the fiendishness of thin-faced J. Albert Guay, whose hanging is fixed for January 12.

Two hours after the Ruest trial ended at 1 p.m. a high police official announced a third murder charge is in preparation and will be read tomorrow against another person who had to do with the airplane crash that cost 23 lives September 9, 1949.

Apart from Guay, 32-year-old jewelry salesman, and Ruest, his watch repairman, one other person already is involved with the law over the Canadian Pacific Airlines disaster.

This is Mrs. Arthur Pitre, Ruest's sister, and the admitted shipper of the home-made time-bomb that blew up the C.P.A. plane in mid-air 20 minutes out of Quebec.

The 42-year-old woman is charged as present with intimidation of a witness in her brother's case and with giving perjured evidence in court.

She is due for a court appearance tomorrow.

Many parts of the Ruest trial evidence given by 87 witnesses and explained through 118 trial exhibits, including parts of the wrecked plane in which Mrs Guay and her 23 unwitting companions died, were the same as in the Guay case.

Ruest listened to his hanging sentence, delivered by Mr. Justice Fernand Choquette, without any change in his dark-browed appearance.

He will be hanged at Bordeaux Jail, near Montreal, where Guay is due to die next month.

Wife Faces Hearing On Murder

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (CP).—The Crown has subpoenaed more than 30 persons in preparation for the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Marion Sullivan, charged with murdering her husband, Francis J. Sullivan, solicitor for the Ontario Forestry Department.

The hearing will open tomorrow in police court.

Mrs. Sullivan, 50-year-old Toronto society woman, was arrested on the charge November 16. She has been in a county jail cell ever since.

FOUND SLAIN

The lawyer's nude body was discovered in a Chateau Laurier Hotel bedroom early November 14. Police have stated that the prominent lawyer was slain late Friday night with a blunt instrument.

Those subpoenaed include hotel employees and police who investigated the case as well as laboratory technicians who have been scrutinizing pieces of a bottle taken from Mrs. Sullivan's luggage when she was taken into custody almost 12 hours after the slaying had taken place.

If Mrs. Sullivan is committed for trial she will be the first woman in Ottawa's history to be tried on a murder charge.

FAR-SEEING

Most babies are long-sighted at birth but as the eyes develop the vision tends to become normal.

German Developments Upset Pact Army Plan

—INTERPRETING THE NEWS—

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
A.P. News Analyst

Just when the Atlantic Pact countries seemed to be getting down to real business on the matter of a European army, developments in Germany have thrown the whole thing out of kilter.

The Allies themselves had been able to accomplish little more than a token compromise with French fears of a rearmed Germany. France finally agreed to incorporation of about 100,000 Germans into the proposed army, but only in combat teams of 4,000 to 6,000 men each, with no German high command or defence ministry. The German units, under this plan, would be sprinkled throughout the general European army.

The German Government, precariously balanced between Chancellor Adenauer's Christian Democrats and the more-pacifist Socialists, has been unable to accept this plan. Recent elections displayed widespread German sentiment against rearmament at all, as well as a strong desire, cutting across party lines, for complete German equality in any military organization.

SEEK EQUALITY

For the moment this seems to boil down mainly to a desire for numerical equality in any command of which German troops are members, and for stress on the idea that divisions are really the smallest self-contained fighting forces. There seems to be little or no objection, beyond the general wish—that rearmament could be escaped, to operating under American command. But there is a desire for a defence ministry to co-operate with the top command. Just as the other countries have.

All this now has been complicated by two important Russian pronouncements. All of Europe, including Germany, is reported to take a serious view of the Russian statement that she "will not tolerate" West German remilitarization. Europe has also failed to be impressed by Russia's strenuous rearmament of Eastern Germany, the consolidation of Polish and other satellite military strength under direct or semi-direct Russian command, and the propaganda campaign against West German "militarism."

DEATH PENALTY

This last campaign has just been climaxed by a new law promulgated by the Communist Parliament in the East Zone, decreeing the death penalty for collaborators with the West.

The law is a warning, and even a boast, that the Communists intend to take over all Germany.

There is, underlining the whole business, a clear division between the West Germans and the French at one point. The Germans don't want to do anything to provoke Russia before Allied power is sufficient to defend them. The French don't want to see a strong German army until there are enough American troops in Germany to provide a check against any possibility that the Germans might turn the wrong way.

Thus the shadow of the American commitments in Asia hangs over the whole business.

Non-Stop Sentence Baffles Committee

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP). — Two hundred words without a full stop. Britain's law-makers are used to unruly syntax, but they boggled at that one.

It happened at a parliamentary committee meeting. The members were checking Article I (A) in the meat products and canned meat (control and maximum prices) order, which has something to do with a new British sausage.

The article occupies 18 printed lines and goes on for 201 words without a stop. The committee didn't try to understand it. It just sent a curt note to the Food Minister asking for "elucidation." The ministry sent back a shrug explanation, saying that the order merely raises both the price and the meat content of the new sausage.

Humbly, the ministry promised to be more careful—and more likely with punctuation—the next time, or in its own words "wherever in future this phrase or a similar phrase occurs."

Any future instrument a lengthy article such as the present Article I (A) has to be drafted."

Whitehall has been taking quite a whacking recently. Lord Justice Birkett, in a speech to school girls, said he doesn't think much of civil servants who clutter their sentences with big words.

"I can't tell you the misery it causes me," he said, "when I hear somebody say, 'wrapped in alternative accommodation.' Nobody thinks of saying 'sent to other home.'"

But sometimes, it appears, complicated construction just can't be helped. Food Minister Maurice Webb asked at a recent press conference about next year's "simplified" ration book, gave this answer:

"It will be simpler, but it is to be so complicated telling you how it would be simpler that I cannot tell you—without a blackboard and a ration book."

Oddities

BASKATOON, Dec. 13 (CP).—The police skood by helpless today when William Allison was acquitted on a bootlegging charge.

The magistrate ruled a lack of evidence when the two police operatives laying the charge said they had none of the liquor left for a chemical analysis.

They had consumed it with Allison after making the purchase.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 12 (INS).—The posters quite advertise "anything can happen on the corner of Hollywood and Vine—the busiest corner in the Cinema capital."

Mabel B. Pechacek of nearby Glendale will attest to the truthfulness of the ads.

She was held up and robbed of $700 today by a man and a woman who stole her purse and then disappeared into a crowd of Christmas shoppers.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 13 (CP).—Ralph Burns Egan, reserve guard of the State Prison basketball team in the city league, scored six points for his team as the YMCA here last night, then disappeared.

It was by far the best "fast break" play of the night.

It was the first time in more than five years that a prisoner has made an escape attempt while on the "outside" for an athletic contest.

HIGHLANDS, N.J., Dec. 13 (AP).—Who said adults never learn?

Last year kids stripped the Brough's three Christmas trees of all their bulbs within two days.

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GOVERNMENT AT JOHNSON

Basis for Defence Talks With West Germany Set

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP).—The Atlantic Pact allies established the basis today for talks with West Germany on the use of German troops in defence of West Europe.

Military chiefs and the Council of Deputies of the North Atlantic Treaty organization announced "complete agreement on political and military recommendations for German participation in an integrated force for the defence of Western Europe." Gen. Charles Foulkes, Canadian army chief of staff, represented Canada.

Their recommendations will go before the foreign ministers and defence ministers of the 12-country alliance, who are meeting in Brussels next Monday and Tuesday.

After receiving formal approval at the Brussels meeting, the plan will be discussed with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's West German Government in Bonn by the U.S., British and French high commissioners.

Adenauer and other high German figures already have said the Bonn government would permit the use of German troops only on a basis of full equality. German officials said the Atlantic Pact plan failed to give them this equality.

SMALL UNITS

Broadly, the plan would call for recruiting 50,000 German troops, or about one-fifth of the Pact armies in Europe. German units would be prohibited from being formed as a German army, but would be scattered through Western armies in brigade units of 4,000 to 6,000 men.

France has insisted Germany must not be given any opportunity to build a general staff. While agreeing to start building defence forces now, France still holds that the solution to the future role of Germany would be a unified European army under a single defence ministry.

Under this plan Germany could be a full partner in the defence ministry. The European army also would be a part of the Pact force, which would also include American, Canadian and British units.

France is calling a meeting in Paris in January of West European countries—including West Germany—to push this proposal.

WELSH CASTLE

Hawarden Castle, Lord Gladstone's seat in Flintshire, North Wales dates from 1572

C.N.R. Officials Heard At Troop Train Probe

EDMONTON, Dec. 13 (CP).—Railway cars involved in the Canoe River train wreck November 21 were marshalled as steel cars in accordance with regulations of the Board of Transport Commissioners, an official of Canadian National Railways testified today at the board's inquiry into the disaster.

Twenty-one persons lost their lives in the wreck, a head-on crash of a westbound troop train and an eastbound passenger on a mountain ours, 213 miles west of here.

The evidence on marshaling the rain was given by W. A. McDonald, general superintendent of the sleeping and dining car department, Winnipeg.

E. H. Jenkins, assistant general superintendent of car equipment, Winnipeg, said the cars in the passenger train were of all-steel construction. Six of the cars in the troop train were all-steel. The remainder had steel underframes and steel plate.

RAID WOODEN

Earlier today Cmr Gordon Thompson of Johannesburg, South Africa, one of the soldiers injured in the wreck declared the first sleeper of the troop train, demolished in the wreck, was of wooden construction.

Mr. Jenkins said the car had a steel underframe and steel plate.

Mr Jenkins said the baggage car and the first three sleepers on the troop train and two all-steel baggage cars at the head of the passenger train were heavily damaged.

A reason for the great difference in casualties was that there was only one baggage car in front of the first sleeper of the troop train. There were three in front of the first day coach on the passenger train.

Mr. Jenkins agreed with the testimony of other witnesses that scalding burns suffered by most of the injured resulted from steam issuing from the ruptured boiler of the troop train's locomotive.

The inquiry's last witness, Major F. P. O. Lesk, officer commanding the troop train, will be heard tomorrow.

Restaurateur Loses Suit

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13 (CP).—A blind restaurant man today lost a law suit in which he had attempted to recover $30,000 spent in purchasing a coffee shop

Supreme Court dismissed the action brought by Morris Stulberg, the restaurateur.

After six days of hearing, Mr Justice John Clyne said Stulberg failed to prove his allegations of fraudulent misrepresentation.

Stulberg sued for the return of $30,000 paid for the business on the ground that he had been told there was a new three-year lease carrying a two-year renewal option.

Stulberg said the coffee shop in 1948 for $10,000 and sold Sam Burke, Leola Starks (from whom he purchased it in 1948), W. E. Sherlock and Louis Benaud, real estate agents.

LIKED BERMUDA

HAMILTON, Bermuda (CP). Two young Canadians who met here while vacationing two years ago returned to be married after spending two months making arrangements to comply with local marriage laws. The two, Robert Douglas Brandon and Mary Jean Pudifoot, both of Mount Forest, Ont., after the honeymoon flew back to Canada.

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Sleep With Their Boots On

Turks Ready for Red Attack

ANKARA, Dec. 13 (CANA).—Turkish soldiers in the sensitive Eastern provinces bordering the Soviet Union are sleeping with their boots on, with their bedrolls for pillows and their guns within reach, according to an American officer in the Military Aid mission to Turkey.

This officer, who makes weekly trips to the cold, isolated Eastern frontiers of Turkey to oversee a training program for the Turkish Army in the use of modern weapons, said the state of tension existing in that area for many months had increased after the latest developments in the Far East.

The Turkish civilian and military chiefs are jittery about the situation on their borders. Along the entire Soviet-Turkish frontier in the East, Russian and Turkish troops vigilantly face each other, sometimes exchange words, and even fire occasional shots in each other's direction. But this has been going on for many months and is not considered sufficient provocation in this tense area.

RUSSIAN VENGEANCE

Liveliness was introduced to the dull tension and waiting some weeks ago when a Russian political officer escaped from the Soviet side and took refuge in a neighboring Turkish village. Under cover of the night, Russian agents penetrated into the village, beheaded the fugitive and retreated behind the Soviet border, leaving the body but taking the head with them.

The entire operation was done at lightning speed, before the arrival of Turkish guards. Observers on the border said that the village party had taken the murdered fugitive's head to prove that their mission was carried out successfully.

The fugitive must have been an important personality, whose identity the Russians wanted to hide from the Western world at all costs, they assume.

Turkish military chiefs are certain that trouble is bound to start on Turkey's Eastern frontiers, but they cannot say when. They fear that Russia will keep the United States busy with the Chinese "proxies in the Far East while she prepares for aggression in Europe or the Middle East, or both.

TWO-PRONGED DRIVE

In case of an extension of the conflict, reliable sources here believe Turkey will be subject to a two-pronged attack: One from Bulgaria with the Dardanelles as objective, and another from the Eastern frontiers in reach the oil wells of Iraq and the Persian Gulf.

Military chiefs here have told United States personnel that if, in event of an attack on Turkey, Turkey do not receive quick and direct help from the Western powers, they may have to withdraw from the mountainous, hard-to defend Eastern positions to a north-south defence line running between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean. In this war, Turks may be able to defend Western Anatolia, including Ankara, the capital. But this will leave the Russians free to proceed southward to the Arab countries, the Mediterranean coastline and the Suez Canal.

These military sources have also pointed out that the Middle East is the weakest spot in the Western defence system, and Turkey constitutes the only hurdle to a possible Russian offensive in that area.

THIS ABOVE ALL

TORQUAY, England (CP). — Private Teg Smith was fined £4 for smashing a dance hall mirror with his fist. "It wasn't malicious damage," he told the court. "I just didn't like what I saw in the mirror."

BRITISH COLUMBIA CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to Section 56 of the "Civil Service Act" competitive examinations will be held commencing January 8th, 1951, for appointments to the Provincial Service in VICTORIA on November 1st, 1950:

CLERK, GRADE 3, FEMALE—Sara R. Bell, Mary E. Bell, Mary E. Bell, Thomas M. Bell, Peggy K. B. Bishop, M. Taylor, B. Walker, Walker.

CLERK, Grade 1 MALE—Bruce M. Bell, J. Evans, R. Norman Jackson, H. Lee.

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SMALL TALK

WITH A TRAFFIC COP

by Syms

"O.K. fmiling Jack . . . where's your pint-a licence?"

"This beap do 60? . . pardon me while I laugh . . ."

. . . but I don't have my driver's licence with me, officer!"

Boys' Band Receives Donation

Arthur Jacobs, president of the Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association, presents Boys' Band member Tommy Glenny, 8, with cheque in aid of band equipment. Presentation was made Monday night at regular P.-T. A meeting attended by 115 persons. Youngster is pre-primary student at Oaklands School.

Surveyors End Field Work On Park Area

Parks division surveyors have finished field work in their survey of Mount Brenton area on Vancouver Island, where various island groups want the Provincial Government to establish a year-round recreation park.

Results of field work have still to be compiled and the amount of timber on private lands must be estimated.

The Forestry Department has promised to give consideration to trading some public land for private land to be included in the proposed park.

Parks division officials hinted yesterday, however, that it was unlikely much money would be spent for development of ski trails. Reports indicate that snow suitable for skiing only comes in cycles and there are many other areas more suitable year after year.

R.C.M.P. to Serve Briefly

The R.C.M.P. have agreed to take over temporary policing duties in the new Central Saanich municipality from January 1 to January 21.

Agreement was reached yesterday between Sydney Pickles, president of the Ward Six Ratepayers' Association, and Assistant Commissioner A. T. Belcher, of the R.C.M.P.

Mr. Pickles was told that the R.C.M.P. were unable to undertake the permanent policing of any new areas for another 12 months.

"The R.C.M.P. will provide temporary police protection in the new Central Saanich municipality from January 1, when the Saanich police force will cease to serve the area," Mr. Pickles said.

He said that R.C.M.P. protection for the three-week period will give the new municipal council an opportunity to hold its first council meeting and make its own provision for municipal police arrangements.

"This action is being taken in the interests of helpful co-operation and law and order," said Mr. Pickles.

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Dealers Expect Boom

Price Hike, Credit Curb Spur Used-Car Business

Price boosts by General Motors and Ford, coupled with tighter restrictions on credit buying, may prove a boon to Victoria used-car dealers and dealers selling small English automobiles.

Until budget-payment plans were restricted to 18 monthly payments, and the prices of 1951 G.M. and Ford cars and trucks were increased, the used-car market here had a bleak future.

"With a new car now outside the price range of many motorists, we are looking forward to a boost in late-model used car sales," said one dealer.

New English cars, which far outsell their North American-manufactured competitors, are expected to continue in brisk demand, mainly because they sell for about $600 below their cheapest rivals.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics calculations, based on sales for the first ten months of the year, before price boosts and credit curbs were introduced, showed Canadians spent about $600,000,000 in that period.

During October 36 per cent more cars were financed on a long-term basis than during the same month in 1949.

Quadra Street Bank Branch Opens Monday

Saanich will welcome its first bank on Monday when a new Bank of Montreal branch there opens its doors for business. The new office, under the management of Harry Fleming, is in the Safeway Cleaners building on Quadra Street.

BARRY HAWKINS

Mr. Hawkins joined the Bank of Montreal at the main office in Victoria, 25 years ago, and since then has gained wide banking experience at numerous branches throughout British Columbia.

Mr. Hawkins has spent the last 3½ years as accountant at the bank's Marine Building branch in Vancouver.

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Twilight Homes for the Elderly

Hon. W. T. Straith, Provincial Secretary, yesterday inspected the 20-bungalow project on Cedar Hill Road which provides accommodation for elderly folk of moderate income. At left, Mr. Straith chats with an old friend, Mrs. Roger Berry, who recently moved into one of the units. Third from right is P. H. B. Dawson who organized and was primarily responsible for carrying out the scheme. At right is Canon Frederick Pike, member of the operating board.

Colonist Photo

Model Enterprise in Use

Housing Project Makes Life Easier For Elderly Citizens in Victoria

Seventeen elderly couples and nine elderly bachelors and widows are now comfortably housed in a model housing project for the aged on Cedar Hill Road at nominal rentals of $15 to $20 a month.

Appropriately called "Twilight Homes," the project has resulted largely from the efforts of P. H. B. Dawson, a private citizen with a practical desire to make the sunset years easier for the old folks.

Hon. W. T. Straith, Provincial Secretary, said the Province put up one-third of the cost of construction and land. The remainder, amounting to $150,000, including the cost of stoves and other equipment, came from private sources, according to Mr. Dawson.

NON-PROFIT

The project is administered on a non-profit basis by a company called Twilight Homes Ltd. Its officers are Mr. Dawson, president; Canon Frederick Pike, secretary; Major Harold Nation and Dr. Laura Holland, directors.

The project includes two duplex and triplex bungalows providing accommodation for a total of 17 couples and ten single persons. All units are heated by oil stoves, and electric stoves are provided for cooking. Quarters for couples include kitchen, sitting-room, bedroom and private bathroom. For single persons there is a bed-sitting-room, kitchen and shared bathroom.

Construction on the project, started a year ago, is now complete but extensive landscaping is now under way, and many of the old folks are helping with the work.

The three-and-a-half-acre property, purchased from St. Luke's Church for $5,000, gives the tenants

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Racial Claim Stays in Case

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13 (CP).—Mr. Justice John Clyne today refused to strike out an allegation that the British Columbia registrar of companies was influenced by racial prejudice when he (the registrar) cancelled the charter of a Vancouver Chinese social club three weeks ago.

William Wong started the Supreme Court action on behalf of the Cosmopolitan Club to compel the registrar of companies in Victoria to restore the club's charter. The charter was revoked November 21 without notice.

Wong contended that the game Hun Lock played at the club was legal. He said games of chance were played in many social clubs and that none operated by other than Chinese had lost their charters.

Wong claimed racial prejudice influenced the registrar's decision. Counsel for the registrar asked that this be struck from the record. Mr. Justice Clyne refused the request.

The case was adjourned for decision.

U.K. Will Ease Import Quotas

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (CP).—Britain has agreed to ease dollar trade restrictions to the point that import quotas under the "token shipment" program will be doubled in 1951, the Trade Department announced today.

Trade Minister C. D. Howe hailed this move as a "tangible expression" of Britain's desire "to increase its dollar purchases in Canada as its own dollar position improves."

As a result of the liberalization move, announced simultaneously in Ottawa and London, the quotas, applicable to a wide variety of luxury and semi-luxury goods, will be increased from 20 per cent of the value of shipments in the 1936-38 base years to 40 per cent.

Officials said the relaxation would cut into the trade-reducing impact of the 25-per-cent dollar import cut announced by Britain last year.

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Institution's Boiler Room "Far From Satisfactory"

Building Inspector J. W. Coatsworth stated yesterday he had acted according to instructions from City Council and carried out an inspection of St. Gregory-by-the-Sea Nursing Home at the foot of Bernard Avenue.

He declared the boiler room at the home was "far from satisfactory."

He said his orders and those of the fire chief in regard to fire precautions had not been carried out.

Recently council refused an application of the Sisters of the Love of Jesus for enlargement of the premises when it was indicated that the nursing home did not comply with the requirements of city by-laws.

The nursing home is now operating without a licence from the Provincial Government or approval from the city.

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Handel wrote the famous "Messiah" in 24 days.

Reeve Offers Good Wishes To Split Area

Reeve Joseph W. Coats of Bazitch last night wished friends in former Ward Six of the municipality success in their new venture.

The withdrawal of Ward Six from the parent municipality is now complete except for legal details.

"I feel they have made a mistake," the reeve declared, "and they are not going to be as well off. However, I hope them no ill will and wish them success."

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White Witch Doctor

By LOUISE A. STINETORF

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CHAPTER VIII

Several months later, we were waiting for mail. Word had come to us via the drums that one of the Congo boats carried a sack of mail for the Tami Mission.

Mail day was like Christmas. Mrs. Early sorted it out and we literally pounced upon it, letters from loved ones, messages from friends, months old home-town papers and journals, the omnipresent advertising pieces, the enticing mail-order catalogues.

Our mail in our arms, we edged toward the door. I had one foot on the step when Mrs. Early laid a detaining hand on my arm. "Lemuel would appreciate it so much if you could give him just a minute," she murmured.

"Of course." I answered, with what grace I could. -I was not going to sit down until I realized that the atmosphere of the room had suddenly changed from one of gay hospitality to constraint. I sank into a chair with a sigh, my mail huddled in my lap, and waited for the blow to fall.

Dr Early picked up an issue of our denominational magazine and held the periodical out at me. As I took it, my eyes fell instantly on some American artist's conception of a particularly hideous African tribesman. I looked up wonderingly.

But Dr Early was pointing a melodramatic finger at the accompanying article, and I read:

"Congo—False Teeth"

By Allen Burton

"Why—Why—" I was merely articulating a nervous reaction, but Mrs. Early caught me up with, "That is just what Lemuel and I asked each other. Why—"

"Read it!" Dr Early thundered. I read the story through, and looked up into the stony faces of this good man and good woman of whom I so often seemed to rub afoul.

"What do you think of it?" Dr Early asked.

I misunderstood my superior often, but sometimes I knew exactly what was in his mind. And now I was certain he didn't care a rotten coconut for my opinion of the little story which bore my byline. Unreasoning anger surged up within me.

"I think more stories like it should be published." I said, my anew confidence to rise. "These people are human beings before they are statistics. Inside their black skins they're like you and me, and the people who support us. Well, this story gives me an idea. I'm going to tell them about others here, people as feminine and as lovable as old Chogo."

Then I stood up and my mail spilled all over the floor. Mrs. Early and I went down on our knees to collect it, bumping our heads together more than once. You can't remain mad at a woman under those circumstances, and I think I might have apologized for my temper had her husband only let me alone.

"That you confess to writing this story?"

"Why shouldn't I have written it? I've written countless letters home about Chogo and about a lot of other people. People like to read them—or they write me, and if they like this story, I'm going to write more."

It was a childish statement on my part, but I'm glad I made it, for it left me free to make what I do consider my most vital confribution to mission work.

Dr. Early slumped out of the room. His wife piled the last bundle of mail in my arms. It was then that I saw tears running down her face.

"O my dear!" she sobbed. "Lemuel writes the reports for the mission. It's about the only way he has of keeping his name before the folks at home. He's very careful to mention every one of you in the reports. And now this—this story—it gives the impression that you did this work—all alone."

Suddenly she threw Ivy arms around me and kissed me good night. As I trudged back to my hut, I wondered bitterly if perhaps it would not have been better for me to be content to serve as my sister's handmaiden in Indiana. There I could certainly have eased very real burdens; here, try as I would, I seemed able only to add to them.

Back in my hut, I rested my story about Congo and in spite of Mrs Early's tears, I determined to try another one. I might not find anyone half so charming to write about as the old scoundrel with the amazing false teeth, but there were countless characters of whom both missionaries and mission boys and girls had told me. The Africa I knew is full of human beings, and it is still one of civilization's "far horizons"—two of the indispensable elements of romance.

I turned the pages, reading a paragraph here and there. Then I grasped and re-read:

"The Mission Board is very happy to announce the appointment of Dr. Charles Clyde to work in the Belgian territory a graduate of Johns Hopkins Medical School . . . Wife a graduate nurse with special training in obstetrics. Both speak Bimbi French . . . splendidly prepared young people . . . They will leave in a few weeks to organize and head up the medical work at our Tami Station, where at present there is only a nurse."

I had known that for several years the board had been looking for just such a couple. And when I had been sent to Tami, there had been no thought in anyone's mind, least of all mine, that I either could or should head the medical work for a thriving mission center. And yet those three modest lines on the edge of the compound had become shine after that peculiar puperty sense which is born of personal menial and physical labor. How could I subordinate myself to some stranger? What would I do if I couldn't? Where . . . Dr Mary, that wise and knowing old woman, had said, "You'll always be welcome at Ilowe."

Suddenly I knew what I should do.

I think I was more cheerful the next day that at any time since I had come to Africa. I took more time dressing, and I hummed a tune that was not a hymn. I dreaded over my breakfast, telling my compassions to leave whenever they liked.

"What has come over Sister Mary?" I could read the silent query on their faces. There was no one in sight when I started for my hospital. The entire mission was at work as I strolled along with the rebellious intention of not touching myself unduly.

The school unit, like my hospital was a cluster of huts, each teacher presiding in one of them. My path lay closest to Sister Susanne's hut. As I strolled by, there was a little buzz, a pleasant, homey, comfortable sound and I stopped to enjoy it for a moment. Prayers obviously were over and Sister Susanne was explaining in Hausa.

"We are late this morning, children, so I shall have to tell you a shorter story than usual."

I stood outside the hut a few seconds, listening. Then I lifted one foot and set it back in exactly the same spot, an outlaw realization hit me. Sister Susanne was telling the story in Hausa and I understood every word without a translator. I had one! I had ears. A "skill" I could go anywhere I chose now without upsetting the routine of the mission. I could go on itinerary to our neighboring villages. I could go to Nkem without being a burden to Dr Mary. All that day I looked at each patient who passed before me and wondered how I would feel toward him and how I would treat any or all if they were my people . . . just mine and God's . . . and did not belong also to others older wiser, and more experienced, who figuratively at least peered over my shoulder and criticized each dose of medicine I doled out.

That morning I dismissed my bandolier. "Never again!" I promised myself as I shook him out of sight. And I was so exhilarated by the new independence that I did not hear the big drums when they began sounding through the jungle like a monstrous heartbeat. But I noticed at last that my patients were listening, listening and watching me curiously.

"What is it?" I demanded.

"The drums say that the big white witch doctor is dead," one answered.

I was stunned. True, Dr Mary had told me that she was seventy-three, but she had been in good health only a few months ago, and there seemed to be something eternal about the woman, like the jungle in which she lived.

The drums stopped, and for a few seconds the air about me was curiously empty of depth. I stared wordlessly at my handful of patients and they stared back at me. Was it a new sense of respect I saw in their eyes? Then I realized that now I had become the big white witch doctor, for in Africa a witch passes on his bag of tricks as estate in exactly the same way an Indiana farmer passes on his acre.

(To Be Continued)

Physicians and Dentists

By DR. J. B. WARREN

In some universities with which both medical and dental colleges are connected, students in medicine and in dentistry get their first two years of lectures and demonstrations together.

A suggested idea is that dental and medical professors should exchange periods of lectures from time to time. Because the teeth and whole mouth have much to do with health and disease of the body, the physician who studies the whole body, including some mouth allmentia, is better prepared to keep his patients in good health.

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The clinic is open each day between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

According to Mrs. R. Thistle, who is in charge of the clinic, the response of Victoria donors is "typical."

"The city has a very good record. We can always get donors for the Royal Jubilee or St. Joseph's Hospitals within minutes, no matter what they're doing," she said.

With each donor giving a bit less than a pint, the three-day estimated yield of the clinic will supply the entire province for one day, Mrs. Thistle said.

Donors are efficiently handled, and the entire operation, including a ten-minute rest period, takes less than half an hour.

Twelve graduate nurses, 13 Red Cross volunteers and a doctor are required to "process" about 60 donors per hour.

Free transportation to and from the clinic may be obtained, and housewives may have their children looked after while giving blood, by telephoning B 2213.

The clinic will visit Royal Roads, January 8, H.M.C.S. Naden, January 9 and 10, and returns to Victoria on January 25.

Blood is shipped to Vancouver where a central bank arranges distribution to the province's hospitals.

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Joan Hume Bride of Harry Brown

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Mr and Mrs. Harry Brown are pictured following their wedding Saturday evening. The bride is Joan Huldah, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Edwin Hume, 1227 Baal Avenue and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Brown, 1145 Heald Street. The couple are spending their honeymoon on the Mainland.

Denis Hagars Give Pre-Yule Parties

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Hagar, 1802 Oak Bay Avenue, have issued invitations for three after-five parties at their home for December 21, 22 and 23. More than 200 guests will attend the three pre-Christmas parties.

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For Jean McIver

Bride-elect Miss Jean McIver was honored Tuesday evening at a shower given by Mrs. V. Kercher and Miss Lorraine Holland at the home of the latter, 2626 Richmond Avenue.

A Christmas theme was used in decorating the room and the gifts were brought in on a decorated sleigh. A corsage of bronze split chrysanthemums was presented to the honor guest and red roses were given her mother, Mrs. A. Nyavee, and to the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. H. B. Clough.

Guests were Mrs. J. Holland, Mrs. D. McIver, Mrs. H. Yeadon, Mrs. M. J. T. Duhan, Mrs. A. Finlayson, Mrs. K. Stevens, Mrs. H. Warner, Mrs. A. Kerr, Mrs. A. Straiton, Mrs. A. S. Kerr, Mrs. R. Bramley, Mrs. Roberts and the Misses Helen and Margaret McIver, Jean Harris, Helen Hill, Mim Edwards, Kay Brien, Marjorie Wride and G. Cameron.

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Home Again

Mrs. Alan J. Campbell, who had been spending the last few weeks in Pasadena and San Francisco, has returned to her Dallas Road home.

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Back From Tour

Mr and Mrs J. R. Standen, 1222 Pandora Avenue, have returned home following a six-month tour in England, Scotland and Eastern Canada. While in Edinburgh, they attended special performances of the Musical Festival.

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Mrs Arthur A. Baker, 1484 Beach Drive, entertained about forty guests at the tea hour yesterday at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Her mother Mrs O. M. Erb and Mrs. Walter A. Stenner poured at the prettily arranged table while Mrs. W. L. Fry, sister-in-law of the hostess, Mrs. H. M. Terry, Mrs. M. Young and Miss Marianne Fraser assisted in serving.

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Four generations were present on Friday when Mr and Mrs. J. A. Scott Westland Road, Saanich, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Their daughters, Miss Eleanor Scott and Mrs. Adam Dunbrae, assisted in receiving friends and relatives on Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. Among gifts presented to the couple was a radio from their sons and daughters.

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Miss Joan Hume on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. Harry Brown was presented with an automatic electric iron by Mr. F. Frazier, on behalf of the Sales Tax division of the Department of Finance, Provincial Government.

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Mr. James Dunlop came from Duncan to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Marjorie Richardson, to Mr. Walter Duran Saturday evening.

Guide Scroll From England Coming Here

At 10:45 a.m. December 20, at Patricia Bay Airport, His Worship Mayor Percy George, accompanied by Mrs F. W. Midgley, divisional commissioner of the Canadian Girl Guides, Victoria district association; Mrs. Alan Morkill, international committee representative, and other Girl Guide officials, will be on hand to welcome the Guide Scroll of Friendship, which is touring Canada by Trans-Canada Airways. It will be on view at the T. Eaton Company store.

The vellum scroll, beautifully illuminated and printed by hand, was prepared by the Guides of Britain, and traveled in their care from the Isle of Wight, through many of the historical towns and villages of England, its accompanying log-book recording the names of the children who carried it, to whom it was handed for safe-keeping at night, and how it traveled, whether by bicycle, pony cart, military vehicle, jeep, motor transport, and in one case by Royal Navy ambulance.

72 PAGES

The little blue, dog-eared log-book contains 72 pages, three inches thick, of painstaking work, the Guides in each English district through which it passed contributing three pages, some with pencil sketches, some with color, some with snapshots, telling incidents of the war concerning Canada, or giving something of historical interest.

Princess Margaret received it from the Guide who bore it on the last lap of its journey to Oxford last Summer when 27 countries were represented at the 13th World Conference of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, and 10,000 English Guides attended. Her Royal Highness, in turn, handed the scroll to the Canadian delegate, Mrs F. Whitaker, convention commissioner. There were 36 other scrolls prepared, each handed by the Princess to the delegate from the country for which it was intended. Mrs. Morkill, of Victoria, was present at the ceremony.

When Canada's scroll brings its Message of Friendship to the Guides of Victoria, it will have reached the western-most point in its travels to Guides in 24 Canadian cities.

Form Auxiliary At St. Ann's

An informal meeting presided over by Sister Mary Lura, Superior of St. Ann's Academy, Victoria, was held Tuesday evening in the senior students' recreation hall, for the purpose of organizing an association of the parents and friends of the school into an auxiliary.

The proposed constitution and by-laws were presented by Sister Superior and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs Arthur Smith; vice-president, Mrs C. I. Hinchcliffe; secretary Mrs S. Pelletranger; Mrs M McGreevy, committees and conveners will be chosen at the next meeting.

The objectives of St. Ann's Parents' Auxiliary will be to assist in the necessary financial activities of the school by means of the annual concert bazaar also to assist the reverend sisters to provide extra equipment and facilities for the educational work required under present day conditions. An interesting and ambitious program is being prepared for the coming months, and all mothers of the pupils and fathers too, are cordially invited to join this new auxiliary.

CONCERT AT ACADEMY

St. Ann's annual Christmas concert will be given tonight and Friday night at 8:15 o'clock in the school auditorium. The program will consist of a Christmas play and carol singing.

Tickets are available from students or at the school.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The regular meeting of Theme P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium on Monday. There will be carol singing and gift exchange. Each member is asked to bring a gift not exceeding 35 cents.

Honeymoon in San Francisco

LAWSON STUDIOS PHOTO

Pictured just prior to going away are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott Kerr who were married Saturday evening at St. John's Church. The bride is the former Helen Margaret Lawson Mr. and Mrs. Kerr are spending their honeymoon in San Francisco.

Toastmistress Club Hears Various Talks

The diversity of interests among members of the Victoria Toastmistress Club was indicated by the variety of topics chosen by speakers at the regular dinner meeting held at the Cairo Coffee Shop on Monday evening.

Of special interest was the talk given by Mrs V Perch on the first cancer dressing station operated by the Order of the Eastern Star in Victoria. Another timely topic was "Citizens' Advice Bureau," presented by Mrs R. Chope.

Mrs. J. Irwin, in a short travel talk, took her audience to "The Handkerchief Pool." Mrs. Preddy spoke on "My First Recitation."

The Christmas season inspired a number of speakers. Mrs. G. Parks related a story of "A Christmas Baby." The Santa Claus parade held yearly in Topeka, Ont., was described by Mrs. Nova Graham. In a five-minute impromptu talk, Mrs. Waldon dwelt on "Annual Holidays at Christmas."

"Leadership" was the subject of Mrs N Smith's five-minute talk.

Mrs F. Raymond expressed the vote of thanks to Miss G. John for the tea-minute speech entitled "Stars."

Three controversial subjects, to be discussed pro and con, were chosen for the table topic conducted by Mrs B. Simps n.

Mrs. R. McKay New President Of Church Group

Mrs R. McKay was elected president of the Philathea Group of Metropolitan Church at the annual meeting held recently at the home of Mrs H Kent, 54 Linden Avenue. Other officers are Mrs F. Colbeck vice-president; Mrs. H Hollaway, second vice-president; Mrs. F. Wastell recording secretary; Mrs J E Brown, treasurer; Mrs U. Wharton press reporter; Mrs. R. McCutcheon social convener; Mrs A McDonald, devotional and sick convener; Mrs. Bidwell W.A. reporter.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Holloway on January 18.

Church W.A., Building Committee Raise $300 at Pre-Christmas Fete

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 13 — The Women's Auxiliary to St. John's Church, and members of the building committee raised $300 at a successful pre-Christmas fete, recently, at the MacIntosh Guest House, lent for the occasion by Mr and Mrs. N MacIntosh. Helping at the gift stall were Miss F. Forester, Miss V. Foster, Mrs E Bamber and Mrs L. Horton. Mrs. A. G. Price sold house-plants while the sale of home cooking was in charge of Miss L. Joyce, Mrs J W Askham and Mrs. G. White.

Two Christmas cakes made and donated by Mrs. Dalziel and Miss Joyce were won by Mrs. H Bavage and Mrs J. W Askham. Mrs J. Turnels and Mrs. W. Nelson were in charge of three contests.

Mrs. H. C. Allen was in charge of a limerick contest won by Miss H. Dean and Mrs. J. McCallum and Mr. Kerr's won prizes for guessing lucky numbers in a contest by Mrs N. MacIntosh.

Col. R. B Worsley officially declared the sale open. During the afternoon, Miss Jean Sinclair played piano selections.

The serving of tea was looked after by Mrs. A. C. Muir, Mrs. T. Wilkinson, Mrs L. A. Mallinson, Mrs J. McCullum, Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. N. Johnston.

In the evening a card party was held, winners of bridge being Mrs. Elford, Miss Forrester and Mr. Hunter, while at the winning table of military five hundred were Mrs. S. Wallace, Miss M. Askham, Mr. Kerry and Mr. C. Payne. Mr. Kerry was the successful purchaser of the building fund, for which the function was held.

Grateful thanks were extended to Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh, for the use of their home, and for their donations of hand-made articles, also to merchants of the district and Duncan, for donations, and to all who in any way assisted in making the affair such an outstanding success.

Ganges United Church W.A. Arranges Holiday Concert

The Christmas meeting of the United Church Women's Association was held recently at the manse, Ganges, with the presidents, Mrs. C. J. Zenkie, in the chair, and a good attendance of members. Mrs. J. O. Bompas took the devotional period.

It was decided to hold the second of the series of home-cooking stalls on Saturday, December 16 at Moat Bros. store, with Mrs. W. M. Mouat, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. A. M. Brown and Mrs. Cyril Wagg in charge. Arrangements were also made for the annual Sunday School entertainment to be held on Thursday evening, December 21, in the Mahon Hall. Numbers will be contributed to the program by C.G.I.T., the Mission Band and the Girls' Choir. In addition there will be pianoforte and vocal solos. Mrs Stanley Wagg, Mrs. Colin Mouat, Mrs. Cyril Wagg and Mrs. Ed Reynolds will convene refreshments and children's games.

Nomination of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following results: President, Mrs. C. J. Zenkie; vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Mouat; secretary, Mrs. Colin Mouat; treasurer, Mrs. Cyril Wagg. Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Stanley Wagg; devotional conveners, Miss Helen Dean and Mrs. Colin Mouat; visiting convener, Mrs. H McGill; manse committee, Mrs. E. Parsons and Mrs. W. M. Mouat.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Bompas and Miss M. Lees.

Mrs. Saich Elected W.A. Head

Mrs. A. J. Saich was elected president of the Afternoon Branch W.A. to St. Martin's-in-the-Field Church at the annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon.

Other officers are: Mrs. R. J. Wickens, honorary president; Mrs. J. P. Pass, vice-president; Mrs. M. Wills, second vice-president; Mrs. F. Boam, secretary; Mrs. A. P. C. Wall, treasurer; Mrs. H. F. Hyde, united thank offering; Mrs. H. Saich, Dorcas; Mrs. K. B. Schilling, educational; Mrs. M. Barner, Living Message; Mrs. C. B. Kemp, extra cent; Mrs. E. G. Abraham, social service; Mrs. J. Fren, juniors, and Mrs. C. Millard, prayer partner.

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W.I. Holds Bazaar, Tea

Craigflower Women's Institute held a successful bazaar and tea recently in the View Royal Community Hall. Miss M. K. Dodd opened the affair.

General convener was Mrs. C. Allan assisted by the following women: Mrs. D. Hawthorne, table decorations; Mrs. J. Cameron, Mrs. A. Gray, home cooking; Mrs. A. Mcland, Mrs. J. Pilkrin, fancywork, Mrs. V. Sandiford, Mrs. D. Gardiner, white elephant; Mrs. D. McFarlane, Christmas tree; Mrs. D. Nhor, fishpond; Mrs. B. Pegg, Mrs. M. McLeod, knitted goods and novelties; Mrs. H. Andersen, Mrs. M. Rant, draws; Mrs. D. Hawthorne, Mrs. M. Gouge, Mrs. G. Laidlaw, Mrs. H. Koch, tea, Mrs. M. Caddick, tea tickets.

Prizewinners were Mrs. H. Andersen and Mrs. E. Shepard.

Wins Prize For Cake

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (UKI)—A California baker's wife screamed with delight when her orange "Kiss-Me-Cake" won $25,000 and a new set of major kitchen appliances in a national recipe and baking contest today.

On second thought, Mrs. Peter Wurbel of Redwood City moaned. "Oh dear—now we'll have to find a new home!"

The lucky first prize winner of the Pillsbury, Inc., contest explained that her kitchen isn't large enough to hold the new refrigerator, range, dishwasher and other appliances won by the little cake that took less than an hour to bake.

Mrs. G. Holmes Re-Elected W.A. President

Mrs. C. H. Holmes was re-elected president for 1951 at the annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island branch of the Women's Auxiliary held last Friday afternoon in the Parish Room, Ganges.

It was decided to give St. George's Altar Guild a third of the net proceeds received from the annual Christmas sale and tea held on December 7 in the Mahon Hall. Mrs. Walter Norman reported the purchase of wool for the knitting of layettes and handed in a small amount of money received for an article sold. The sum of $36 was donated towards the combined Sunday schools children's Christmas party to be held in the Mahon Hall December 20.

Reports were heard from the various organizations affiliated with the W.A. Officers elected for 1951: First vice-president, Mrs. Edward Adams; second vice-president, Mrs. Harold Price; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Palmer; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Price; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Walter Norton; assistant Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Stuart Bannister; ECAD, Mrs. H. C. Carter; thank offering secretary, Mrs. W. Bell. Little Helpers, Mrs. H. A. Robinson; living message, Mrs. W. G. Taylor; prayer partner, Mrs. V. L. Jackson; educational secretary, Mrs. P. H. Baker; lea convener, Mrs. E. P. Beech. It was decided to ask Mr. J. Bale to be auditor for the coming year.

The husband for the afternoon, Mrs. H. C. Carter and Mrs. W. M. Palmer

Wedding at St. Mary's

—Duncan Photo

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Frank Faulkner are pictured cutting their wedding cake following their recent wedding at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. The bride is Ann Eleanor, youngest daughter of Mr. Peter Davidson, 978 Maddison Street, and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Faulkner, 402 Dallas Road.

Mrs. C. Tryon President Of Parksville Institute

PARKSVILLE, Dec. 13—Mrs. C. Tryon was elected president of Parksville Women's Institute following the resignation of Mrs. F. Braybrook.

Other officers elected were Mrs. E. Devonish, secretary; Miss Margaret Young, treasurer, and directors, Mrs. A. Merry, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. F. Smith.

The annual report was read by retiring secretary Mrs. W. Roscoe showing a variety of activities during the year. Donations were made to the W.I. Memorial Fund, $10, to a burnt out family, $10, to Queen Alexandra Solarium, $20, and other funds. Extra parcels of used clothing were sent with Sunday school literature to needy families at Ocheriet on the West Coast and two clothing parcels to another centre. Eggs were collected for the Queen Alexandra Solarium and canvassing was done for the Cancer Fund. March of Dimes, senior citizens' home, and help was given the Red Cross blood donors' clinic.

ESSAY CONTEST

An essay contest for school children was conducted, a social evening and presentation of plays arranged, members helped with a community dance in aid of fire brigade equipment, assisted at community park work bee, wool was collected for a blanket to be used as a drawing prize, and used Christmas cards were sent to the Nanaimo Indian hospital.

The outstanding achievement of the year was winning first prize for Institute exhibits at the Coombs Fall fair.

A feature of the annual meeting was a quilting bee conducted by Mrs. F. Gill and won by Mrs. E. Wallace. Mrs. J. Tryon gave a

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cup honey,
8 eggs,
1½ cups flour,
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder,
1 teaspoon cinnamon,
½ teaspoon nutmeg,
½ teaspoon cloves,
½ teaspoon mace,
¼ cup orange juice,
½ pound seeded raisins
¼ pound cut citron,
¼ pound cut, candied pineapple,
½ pound cut, candied cherries,
¼ pound cut, candied orange peel,
¼ pound cut, candied lemon peel,
½ pound halved, blanched almond nut meats,
½ pound cut, pitted dates,
¼ cup flour to dredge fruits.

Cream shortening and sugar, and honey and beat well. Add well-beaten eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with orange juice. Beat well. Dredge fruits and nuts with ¼ cup flour. Add to batter. Mix well. Line pans with greased brown paper. Pour batter into pans. Cover cakes with greased brown paper. Bake in slow oven (250 degrees F.) about 3½ hours. Cool 5 minutes. Remove cakes to cooling rack. When thoroughly cool, store in covered container in cool place. Yield: About 5 pounds.

French Dessert Pots-de-Creme. Easy to Make

There's a dessert that French cooks make to perfection—but there is no reason why you shouldn't achieve the same success for it's really very simple. This is the famous "Pots-de-Creme" — delicately flavored with chocolate and of a texture and deliciousness unequalled —in my opinion—by any sweet of a similar nature.

Put 1 pint of nice rich cream into the top of a double boiler and grate into it 4 squares of unsweetened chocolate. Stir it carefully over boiling water until the chocolate has melted.

Now beat up 2 egg yolks with 2 tablespoons of brown sugar in a bowl. Pour the chocolate and cream mixture onto them, then return all to the pan and simmer over low heat, stirring continuously until the mixture begins to thicken.

Strain the cooked "custard" through cheesecloth and then add 1 teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour all into small ramekins or custard cups and put these in the icebox to become very cold.

The straining through cheesecloth is the most important part, for the delicacy of the "pots-de-creme" depends on this. The final result is a dessert of the custard type, but much more liquid in texture than the usual version.

Candies for Christmas

What would Christmas be without candy? So here, according to The American Magazine, is the way to go about preparing a couple of sweets that are bound to satisfy:

MARSHMALLOWS

2 Cups granulated sugar
1 Cup of water
Pinch of salt
1 Pkg gelatin
10 Tablespoons of water
Red and green coloring

Boil the sugar, cup of water, and pinch of salt until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Soak the gelatin in the ten tablespoonful water until it thickens, then pour over the sugar syrup. Beat until it becomes firm, then pour into a well-buttered pan. Let it stand for several hours. Cut into squares and roll in granulated sugar. At Christmastime make two batches, one with red coloring, one with green.

QUICK DIVINITY

1¾ Cups of granulated sugar
½ Cup white corn syrup
½ Cup water
1 Teaspoonful flavouring

Cook this mixture until it spins a thread. Beat the white of one egg until it is stiff. When the mixture is cool, add it to the beaten egg, and continue to beat until it becomes creamy. Pour into buttered pan and cut into squares. Here, again Christmas colorings can be used.

The home cooks of Santa Claus have a wide variety of other dishes, including Holiday Bikkys, Yuletide Angel Food cake, Santa's Baked apples, Special Santa Salad, and Roast Turkey Santa Claus style with three stuffings. Any or all of these recipes may be obtained by sending a large self-addressed stamped envelope to Christmas Recipes, The American Magazine, 640 Fifth Avenue, New York, 19 N.Y.

Pretty Poinsettia Salad Dec[illegible]ive Holiday Food

A pr[illegible]y" salad [illegible] this one, [illegible] beauty to [illegible] a Christ[illegible]

Summer [illegible] bay leaf, ½ teaspoon each [illegible] of celery, a teaspoon of onion juice, a tablespoon of lemon juice and 3 cups of tomato juice. Let them cook slowly for about 30 minutes. Dissolve a couple of tablespoons of unflavored gelatin in a little cold water, and then pour the boiling hot tomato juice mixture over them. When the gelatin has completely dissolved, pour all into a flat, tightly sided pan to about ½-inch thickness. Let set until good and firm.

Now with a sharp knife, cut the gelatin fillet shapes resembling the petals of a poinsettia. Slip a spatula under each piece and arrange the pieces in the form of the flower on a white plate. Make a stem of pieces of celery, and chive all with a wreath of watercress and shredded lettuce. Centre the flower with a little riced hard-cooked egg yolk.

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Abitibi President Visits City

D. W. Ambridge, president of Abitibi Power and Paper Co. Ltd., and now one of British Columbia's foremost industrialists following his company's purchase of B.C. Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd., chats with acting premier Herbert Anscomb and still here yesterday accompanied by Leon and Walter Koerner of Alaska Pine, with whom Abitibi is now in partnership in British Columbia. Mr. Ambridge attended luncheon at Empress with cabinet members whom party visited earlier. Left to right are: Walter Koerner, Leon Koerner, Mr. Anscomb, Mr. Ambridge, Lands Minister E. T. Kenney and John Tory, director and general counsel for Abitibi.

B.C. Officials Receive "Social" Visit From Principals of Huge Pulp Deal

Principals of one of the biggest lumber, pulp and paper deals in the history of British Columbia, headed by D. W. Ambridge, president of Abitibi Power & Paper co., Ltd., visited Victoria yesterday to pay their respects to the British Columbia Government.

Accompanying Mr. Ambridge were John Tory, Abitibi's general counsel and director, and Leon and Walter Koerner, owners of Alaska Pine Co., Ltd.

Completion of the purchase of the B.C. Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., by Abitibi, together with integration of Alaska Pine in the vast expansion plans of the two companies, was announced last week.

The party yesterday visited Lands Minister E. T. Kenney and later met Acting Premier Herbert Anscomb.

After lunch at the Empress Hotel, they paid a visit to Premier Byron Johnson, now convalescing at his home in the Uplands.

The visit was termed "purely social" by Mr. Ambridge.

He declined to comment on the purchase price of the B.C. Pulp & Paper Co., which has been unofficially reported as involving between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000.

Mr. Ambridge said it was too early to say anything yet about his firm's expansion plans in British Columbia.

Much expansion would be needed to meet demands ten years hence, he stated, however.

Referring to complaints about the present price of newsprint at $110 a ton, he said that it would be "better if the companies paid $135 a ton now and thus assured themselves of a future supply."

Earlier, in Vancouver, Mr. Ambridge was quoted as stating that unless the price of newsprint increased, the industry could not afford to build the new mills required to satisfy the increased demand.

The Koerner brothers yesterday emphasized that Alaska Pine had not "sold out" to the Abitibi Company, but was in "partnership" with the big Eastern firm.

Three Elected At Lake Without Vote

LAKE COWICHAN, Dec. 13 — W. A. Chappell, returning officer for the municipal elections, has issued a declaration that, with the withdrawal of V. Billing's nomination, W. F. Crossling, A. Dickson and James Bailey have been elected to fill the three vacant posts.

At the village council meeting on Monday evening, Mr. Crossling resigned from the commission, as from December 30. This will leave a vacancy on the board in January and will necessitate calling for nominations for one commissioner and a possible by-election.

The commissioner to be elected will serve a one-year term, Mr. Chappell stated.

School Walks Authorized At Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 13—Trustee D. Bryson of School District No. 70 appeared before the City Council this week to back up a letter from the school board requesting access to the new Junior-Senior High School by means of four permanent crossings, one at Burde Street entrance and three on Anderson Avenue.

The locations of the crossings on Anderson Avenue would be decided following a conference with the school board architect, Mr. Bryant said.

Council decided that four culverts would be put in at cost, and the works department was authorized to go ahead with the work as soon as possible.

Shoplifter Sent Back to Jail For Stealing Shirts From Store

Gavin Sinclair, who only recently was released from Oakalla Prison, was arraigned to three months in jail by Magistrate H. C. Hell in city police court yesterday after pleading guilty, Tuesday, to a charge of stealing three shirts.

Sinclair shoplifted the shirts from a department store and was caught by a store employee.

DISMISSED

Charges of taking a car without the owner's consent, against Allan Peter Todd and Percy Lloyd Cross, were dismissed by the magistrate who said he would give them the benefit of the doubt.

Fire Marvin Hurst, who had pleaded guilty to the charge, was remanded to this morning for sentence.

TO PAY

Kenneth Kirton and Steve Dienbe, who pleaded guilty earlier this week to a charge of taking a truck without the owner's consent, were fined $50 each.

The two naval ratings undertook to pay for the damages they caused. Their former captains, four vehicles being involved.

FINED

Acme Sawmills Ltd. was fined $50 and $2.50 costs when Spoong Singh, a director, pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to make income tax returns.

Carew Martin, K.C., told the magistrate it was the second offence for the company.

REMANDED

Stephan Heisle, charged with vagrancy, was remanded to the morning without plea at his own request.

AXE INVESTIGATION

Sam Singh, charged with assaulting Margaret Jean Singh and exclaiming her sexual bodily harm, was remanded to this morning without plea.

James J. Proudfoot, acting city prosecutor, told the magistrate the complainant Singh's wife wanted to withdraw the charge. She didn't appear in court.

Before allowing withdrawal, Magistrate Hall said he would like an investigation carried out by police to determine the seriousness of the offence. Detective Cameron appeared for the accused.

POSSESSION

Abraham Bob, who pleaded guilty to a charge of being in possession of an intoxicant, contrary to the Indian Act, was fined $25 or in default one month in jail.

Historians Elect Gilliland

R. C. Gilliland was elected chairman of the Victoria section of the B.C. Historical Association at the annual meeting in the Provincial Archives. He succeeds Sydney Pettit.

F. H. Johnson was re-elected vice-chairman, with R. E. Potter as secretary and Miss Medge Wolfenden returned as treasurer.

Other members are R. P. Bishop, Miss Kaio'en Agnew, A. F. Flucke, Dr. W. L. McLaurin, H. T. Nation, Miss B. M. Sargent, Miss Kathleen Patricia Graham, H. Cuthbert Holmes, Wilson Duff and Mrs. Kenneth Drury.

Members decided to back efforts being made to preserve the historic Chaffmont.

Provincial Archivist Willard Ireland reported that the B.C. Historical Quarterly has the largest circulation of any historical publication in Canada.

J. K. Nesbitt gave an address on the late Emily Carr of Victoria, who he has become one of Canada's best known artists.

Royal Oak Man Receives Radio-Navigator Wings

Flying Officer George Banks Ridley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ridley, Beaver Lake Road, R.R. 1, Royal Oak, is shown receiving radio-navigator's wings from Air Vice-Marshal C. R. Slemon, C.B., C.B.E., Air Officer Commanding the R.C.A.F. Air Navigation School in Summerside, Prince Edward Island. F.O. Ridley, who was educated in Victoria, joined the R.C.A.F. in 1946, and previously was awarded his radio officer's wings at the Radar and Communications School in Clinton, Ontario.

TO VISIT INDIA

NEW DELHI (CP)—Prime Minister Menzies of Australia, with his wife and daughter and officials, will arrive in India Christmas Day on his way to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference in London. He leaves Karachi by air for Bagdad December 27 after talks with Prime Minister Nehru.

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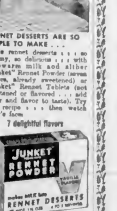

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Areas Seeking Merger With Oak Bay Willing to Pay Own Way, Reeve Says

By GORDON FORBES

Recession - seeking residents of Cadboro Bay, Gordon Head and the Panhandle are not seeking something for nothing but "aspire" to be good neighbors somewhat envious of the services provided by Oak Bay, Oak Bay Reeve P. A. Gibbs stated last night at the annual Oak Bay Council public meeting.

They have stated they are quite prepared to pay for the kind of services they want," said the reeve.

Reeve Gibbs laid down the views of the council on the boundary extension issue like this:

1. "The people in these areas seek our administration assistance in order that they may the earlier enjoy the services we enjoy, and in the long run contribute to the well being of the larger area.

2 "The indications are that the services and improvements desired for the Saanich areas would only be undertaken at the income from these areas permits.

3. "In view of the council's insistence that these areas must live within their income, we foresee no likelihood of higher taxes for Oak Bay by reason of the proposed merger.

4. "The onerous conditions laid down by the council required acceptance of those conditions as a prerequisite of council's approval.

5. "Oak Bay is approaching the maturity point in property development, and the proposed merger would bring about the consolidation of choice residential property and the expansion of taxable properties for controlled development so that in future years Oak Bay may continue to be the most desirable residential area on the south of the island.

Your council finds no adequate reason to refuse the request of our Saanich neighbors and unanimously recommends that we approve the proposed extension of our boundaries.

To the question, "What advantage to Oak Bay would arise from taking in these areas?" Reeve Gibbs said:

"Quite frankly, your council seeks no pecuniary advantage from the Saanich neighbours. All we ask is that they agree to pay their own way and accept the same obligations which we impose on ourselves.

"Advantages that would accrue to Oak Bay have been mere values that are, firstly, control of building and subdivision planning in those areas which would tend to protect our own property future, and secondly, early severing of the Panhandle area with the consequent decline in Saanich arising from undesirable conditions said to exist close to our boundary.

On the question of the amount of debt the areas would have to bear on leaving Saanich, Reeve Gibbs said that is a matter for the apportionment board. He noted that the people in the seceding areas are well aware that Saanich has a surplus of assets over liabilities of about $1,500,000, and having contributed to that surplus presumably they would be entitled to their proportionate share.

Reeve Sees Own School District Answer to Oak Bay Cost Problem

By GORDON FORBES

An alternative to devising a formula to remove discrimination against Oak Bay in the matter of school costs would be to seek the return to the municipality of its own school district, Reeve P. A. Gibbs said at the annual council meeting last night.

"When one realizes that there are at least 24 municipal school districts with smaller populations than Oak Bay and more than 1,000 people, one wonders why Oak Bay, with a population of 22,000 and one of the foremost school districts in the province, was ever deprived of jurisdiction in school matters," said Reeve Gibbs.

He recalled that last year he informed the annual meeting that the Minister of Education was trying to find a formula which would remove the discrimination against Oak Bay.

TWICE AS MUCH

"I regret to inform you that he has failed to find a formula that would remove unchronicle that burden, and Oak Bay taxpayers continue to pay twice as much as in Saanich to educate each child."

Reeve Gibbs said he intended to appoint a special committee next year to study the matter, with a view to finding a formula to overcome the inequity to Oak Bay. He would like the parent-teachers' associations to assist in the study.

Education costs per capita in Oak Bay he stated were $71 compared with $3.40 in Victoria and 75 cents in Saanich.

"These figures show we are paying ten times as much per capita as Saanich pays for education and twice as much as Victoria.

REFUGE IN SALES TAX

"It would seem to me that the minister has taken refuge in the sales tax rather than root out the discriminatory condition which he knows to exist. He has stated that the municipalities should apply their shares of the sales tax to reduce school costs.

"If Oak Bay does as he suggests the condition of which we complain is not remedied, that made worse 3 per cent tax in your cost of living," said Reeve Gibbs.

CLOVERLEAF PARK

Turning to other municipal matters, the reeve said the area formerly known as the exhibition grounds has been tentatively named Carmarvon Park.

A surface water drainage main already has been laid. Sewerage, water distribution mains, roads, and lighting services are contemplated as local improvements to be undertaken on petition from the purchasers of the lots, Reeve Gibbs explained.

The 1951 council, he continued, will consider early next year a development program on that basis, developments proceeding from the southerly end.

COMPENSATION

Reeve Gibbs said he had been disturbed for some time over the fact that non-retirement municipal employees received most inadequate pensions.

Noting that the Provincial and Federal Government civil servants had contributory pension schemes with superannuation allowances up to two-thirds of the average yearly salary, Reeve Gibbs felt municipal employees should have likewise.

"I believe that municipal civil servants should be grouped with the provincial employees under one civil service superannuation act, and that the consolidated revenue should provide the same relative proportion of funds for all," declared Reeve Gibbs.

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P.-T.A. Holds Fathers' Night

"Fathers' Night" at Esquimalt P.-T.A. proved enjoyable when Mr. R. Copley, vice-president, presided over the meeting with Mr. F. Campbell acting as secretary and Mr. W. Putt as treasurer.

Following a short business meeting a number of games were played and Christmas carols were sung to the accompaniment of accordionist Mr. R. Bond.

Refreshments were served by Mr. J. Bannallack, Mr. J. Rendrer and a number of other male members.

President Mrs. W. Smith moved a vote of thanks to the men.

Don't be HALF-SAFE

by VALDA SHERMAN

Many mysterious changes take place in your body as you mature. Now, the glands under your arms become more active. One type of perspiration, certain underarm bacteria which will—if they reach your dress, cause ugly stains and disfigure.

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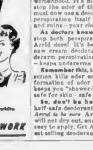

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Trend Toward North

Works Chairman Tells Of Growth in Oak Bay

Sketching the growth of Oak Bay, Councillor J. V. Johnson last night told the annual council meeting that Oak Bay has 3,707 houses compared with 158 in 1910.

The public works committee chairman explained that up to 1938 growth had predominated north of Cadboro Bay and Cresmore Roads, but since then it had swung to the north.

"From now on, our growth must of necessity be to the north," stated the councillor.

The works department, he said, has constructed so far this year 19,380 square yards of new road, 15,147 feet of concrete curbing and 9,620 feet of new sidewalks. New sewers, plus new laterals, amounted to 3,665 feet.

LANDS COMMITTEE

Councillor George Murdoch, lands committee chairman, told the meeting he had been hoped to get the first unit subdivision of the old Willows property on the market this year, but owing to pressure of other more urgent work it had to be deferred until 1951.

"It is hoped that we will then be able to place at least 37 lots on the market in this new area," stated the councillor.

WELFARE

A brief resume of Oak Bay's welfare commitments was given by Councillor Fred Norris, chairman of the welfare committee. There are two blind pensioners, 229 old age pensioners, two persons on mothers' allowance, 26 receiving social assistance and two in the "child upkeep" category.

POLICE REPORT

Commissioner Chrlsten Jungei told the meeting there had been an increase of one officer in Oak Bay' this year. There have been 270 court cases to date, mostly traffic violations.

Fines have amounted to $1,362, according to the commissioner, who added that the department should be well within its estimated expenditure of $41,800 for the current year.

Surplus Likely For Year In Oak Bay

Oak Bay taxpayers last night received praise from Councillor R. B. Wilson, chairman of the municipality council's finance committee.

The councillor was all smiles as he reported that the estimate for tax collections this year had been 97 per cent, and "already collections have reached 97.13 per cent, with one month yet to go."

Assessed values have risen $893,740 compared with 1949, making the total $16,640,660, according to Councillor Wilson who added that the figure should show a corresponding increase for 1951, because construction permits for $1,570,500 were issued during the year.

"On the whole, 1950 can be considered to have been a satisfactory year. We budgeted, of necessity, for increased expenditures and receipts over 1949, and while our books are not closed for the year, I think it is safe to predict that we will end up with a surplus of revenue over expenditure," stated Councillor Wilson.

Analysis of Oak Bay's budget, he explained, shows 64.02 per cent of expenses are uncontrollable. This includes school costs, costs submitted by the police commission and the municipality's funded debt.

During the year, the increase in uncontrollable expenses over 1949 was $12,373 and of the controllable only $18,088, the councillor stated.

At present, Oak Bay has used only about one-fifth of its borrowing powers allowed under the Municipal Act.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Councillor Fred Robinson, fire committee chairman, said although the fire department is slightly under the strength recommended by the fire underwriters to qualify for the lowest insurance rates possible, his committee felt that the yearly cost of additional manpower would far outweigh the saving in yearly rates.

"We base our findings on the record of the present department in preventing fire losses, which with the exception of the Willows fairground buildings now removed, is among the lowest in British Columbia per dollar assessment," declared Councillor Robinson.

DEMOCRATIC NOTE

BECKENHAM, Kent, England (CP)—Seats in the Public Gallery of the Town Hall here will be upholstered with rubber cushions, so that the audience will be as comfortable as the councillors.

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Cohn Clinches Two-Film Deal With Lancaster, Hecht

HEARD IN HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD Dec. 13 (NSS). — Just about an hour after Harry Cohn refused to confirm to me that Burt Lancaster and Harold Hecht were set for two Norma Productions (their Independent setup at Columbia—Harry was lunching with the boys and closed the deal.

Well, since I had to get the story the hard way — I'll give you the details. Burt stars in the first, "Ten Tall Men," with Hecht producing. Burt may not be in the second story, but will operate as the co-producer.

Things are certainly happening fast for my friend, Burt. He and Norma expect their fourth baby next Summer plus all this movie activity. And they are happy parents, indeed, that their three-year-old son is well on the way to complete recovery from polio.

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MAY CO-STAR

Eleanor Parker was on the Paramount lot today for an interview with William Wyler. The reason is that she may play the role of the beautiful wife in "Detective Story" opposite Kirk Douglas.

I want to say now that for both looks and acting I can think of no one better qualified than Eleanor for this role, and she is under contract to Paramount. It would be wonderful, too, for Eleanor to have William Wyler direct her.

This is a casting—Kirk and Eleanor—and if anyone cares it has my 100 per cent approval.

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SECRET FILM

Arch Oboler flies out with a print of his secret picture "Five" which will be shown to a special committee of the United Nations at Lake Success on Monday.

If he had his atomic bomb under his arm the whole venture couldn't have been more guarded from start to finish. As I told you, when the project was undertaken, it was written, directed and produced by Oboler and is a devastating thriller about the complete destruction of the world by radioactive dust.

Only five people are left—hence the title.

HOLLYWOOD SNAPSHOTS

Dorothy Lamour tells me she and Phil Harris played a one-day bit in Bing Crosby's picture, "Here Comes the Groom." It's one of those surprise guest appearances such as Bob Hope sometimes does for Bing and vice versa.

"The Magnificent Yankee" is going to have a big, splashy premiere. It should have, after being previewed before the Supreme Court.

That's all today. See you tomorrow!

Culbertson On Bridge

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It is never pleasant to refuse to win a trick against a slam contract—but East in today's deal should have steeled himself.

South, dealer.
North-South, vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 7
♥ E 9 3
♦ A K 10 4 2
♣ J 10 6 7 2

WEST
♠ K J 8 4 2 3
♥ K 10 4 2
♦ 6 7 5
♣

EAST
♠ 10 E 5
♥ J 8 6
♦ E 10 9 8
♣ Q 9 6

SOUTH
♠ A Q 9
♥ A Q 7
♦ A
♣ K E 8 5 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♠	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's jump raise was a distinct stretch, particularly as a free bid, but the final contract was quite within reason.

West had a difficult choice of opening leads. A heart lead would have made matters easy for South and even a spade lead would have given him a fine chance—he would merely have had to play a low diamond from dummy toward his own jack, to get two discards on dummy's diamonds, or if East held out the king, South could lose one heart, trick but no diamonds. Actually, however, West made a perfect selection, he led the diamond eight.

Declarer properly ducked the opening lead in dummy—and East sent wrong. He put up the diamond king, and after that successful defence was impossible. South won East's heart return with the ace, laid down a high trump and saw the break, and could easily enter dummy by ruffing a spade, pick up East's club queen, cash the diamond jack, and discard two hearts on the ace-queen of diamonds.

It was difficult for East to visualize the exact position of cards, but close analysis would have dictated a duck at the first trick. Barring on South's lead to the claim, he could scarcely have four diamonds to the jack and hence it was hopeless to play West for a singleton. South might of course have only the blank jack of diamonds, but even so, if East played the king, South could undoubtedly make excellent use of the two discards he would then have in dummy. If East had made the ducking play, South would have had to lose two heart tricks.

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Daily Astrology

By RITA DEL MAR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1950

Today's Quotation: "Happy is the house that shelters a friend."
Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Thursday for Everyone: Make this an active, purposeful day. Define your major aims and go after them, seeing to items unlurned that will enable you to make progress.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below:

March 21 to April 19 (Aries)—Complete tasks in domicile or office, be "up and doing" to lick dilemmas.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurean Set)—Initiate, make decisions, contact pals or persons in vicinity.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini)—Combine business "drive" with financial sagacity; buy or sell; gain confidence.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer)—Use your zim and vigor to gain notice and promotion for your ventures; score achievements.

July 23 to August 23 (Leo)—Cover territory by employing your will power and initiative; fortify resources, solve problems.

August 24 to September 22 (Virgo)—Be sensitive to reactions if you wish to make rapid headway; "sell" some objective, visit pals in afternoon.

September 23 to October 23 (Libra)—Make profitable business, commercial strides or promote solidities. Take pride in accomplishments.

October 23 to November 22 (Scorpio)—Look for easier prospects, make plans, decisions, appointments; take necessary trips.

November 23 to December 21 (Sagittarius)—Make headway through joint undertakings, bolster foundations, try to add to store of cash and vitality.

December 22 to January 16 (Capricorn)—Score telling progress by uniting efforts with partner or teammates, arrive at a "meeting of minds."

January 20 to February 18 (Aquarius)—Put some "steam" into tasks; enhance physical condition; avoid slick of clothing, make advances.

February 16 to March 20 (Pisces)—Overtake major goals, be audacious, enterprising, plan festivities, entertain and have fun.

Planning Ahead—Good for sociability, entertaining, etc. December 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 30, January 2, 5, 8, 11, 12, 16, 22, 23.

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Sunrise and Sunset

DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time, at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1950.

Date	Rise	Set	Date	Rise	Set
1	7:54	4:15	17	8:06	4:21
2	7:55	4:15	18	8:07	4:22
3	7:56	4:15	19	8:08	4:23
4	7:57	4:15	20	8:09	4:24
5	7:58	4:15	21	8:10	4:25
6	7:59	4:15	22	8:11	4:26
7	8:00	4:15	23	8:12	4:27
8	8:01	4:15	24	8:13	4:28
9	8:02	4:15	25	8:14	4:29
10	8:03	4:15	26	8:15	4:30
11	8:04	4:15	27	8:16	4:31
12	8:05	4:15	28	8:17	4:32
13	8:05	4:15	29	8:18	4:33
14	8:06	4:15	30	8:19	4:34
15	8:06	4:15	31	8:20	4:35
16	8:06	4:15			

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VIRTUALLY MODERN

The Christmas card was invented in England little more than 100 years ago, long after Valentine cards.

Uncle Wiggily Story

By Howard Garis

UNCLE WIGGILY'S KICK

Buster Longears the rabbit scout, with his football team, was looking at the ball in the bushes. Jackie Row Wow the puppy dog, with his team, also was watching the ball. So was Uncle Wiggily. And, a little further way, Lady Mouse Teacher of Hollow Tree School also was looking at the ball in the bushes.

"Well, why doesn't someone do something?" squeaked Miss Mouse. "This is a funny football game with everybody just looking at a ball in the bushes. Why doesn't someone do something?"

"We are waiting for the football to burst and blow up," said Uncle Wiggily. "It may explode any moment."

"It's a danger ball," explained Buster. "It is so full of air that it may burst any moment. That's why we are standing safely far back and waiting."

"Is that why you caught the ball and ran with it, Uncle Wiggily?" Miss Mouse asked the rabbit gentleman. "Because it might explode?"

"That is why," answered the rabbit gentleman, modest-like and shy.

"Oh, what a brave rabbit you are!" squeaked Miss Mouse. "I shall put your name on the honor roll, Uncle Wiggily."

"Oh, it was not at all brave on my part," said Mr. Longears, still modest-like and shy. "Think no more about it."

So Miss Mouse thought no more about it, but she said:

"When is the ball going to blow up like a fourth of July big firecracker? Please tell me, Uncle Wiggily. I am tired of waiting."

"So am I," said Buster. And all the other football players said the same thing. And Uncle Buster the scout blushed.

"Wags! I think it's all a mistake. I don't believe that Buster's ball is going to burst and explode."

"I think you are right, Pet Butter," answered Uncle Wiggily. "I may have been wrong about the ball. Perhaps I was mistaken in thinking it had so much air that it would burst. I will now go up to the ball. I will let a little air out. Then you can start the game, Buster."

"That will be swell, Daddy," said Buster.

So Uncle Wiggily, all alone by himself, hopped over to the ball in the bushes. Everyone watched.

They all watched Uncle Wiggily pick up the ball. It did not burst and did not explode. And they watched they saw Uncle Wiggily open the ball. Some air hissed out. It hissed out as if an auto tire had been punctured.

"Ker choo! Ker choo! Ker choo! Choo! Choo!" Then he ran away.

Uncle Wiggily listened up the football after enough air had been taken out. Then he gave Buster the ball and they all went back to the gridiron and the game started. First Buster's team was ahead. Then Jackie's team was ahead. And then, suddenly Buster fumbled the ball. He dropped it and the ball rolled toward Uncle Wiggily on the sidelines.

As quickly as an egg beater, Uncle Wiggily picked up the ball. Then he kicked it. Oh, such a kick!

"I'll tell you about it tomorrow if the kitchen sink will please stop climbing up the back of the rocking chair and jumping over the ice box to the gas stove.

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V.F.C. ... 7:30-11:30
Minor Hockey ... 4:30-6:30-8:00
Commercial Practice ... 10:30-12:30-8:00
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
Pee. Rec. ... 7:00-8:30-9:30
Commercial Practice ... 11:00-12:00 Noon
Pee. Practice ... 12:30-1:30-2:30
Minor Hockey ... 4:30-6:30-8:00
Girls' Hockey ... 7:30-8:30-9:30
Pee. Hockey ... 10:30-11:30-12:30
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Aluminium	20¼	20¾
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Amulet Dufault A.	20¼	20¾
Anglo-Huronian	20¼	20¾
Anglo Rio	20¼	20¾
Anglo Rouyn	20¼	20¾
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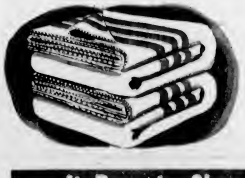

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 3—NINETY-THIRD YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1950

Canadians Downed By Wings, Rangers

Detroit Nips Leafs, 4-3, to Draw Closer While Montreal Loses 3-2 to New York

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Toronto	16	6	4	78	57	36
Detroit	15	6	4	59	49	34
Chicago	13	9	3	58	57	29
Montreal	9	10	5	57	57	23
Boston	8	12	3	47	76	19
New York	3	19	3	39	90	9

Next games, tonight: Toronto at Chicago; Boston at Detroit.

By The Canadian Press

Canadian teams fared badly in National Hockey League contests last night with the front-running Toronto Maple Leafs dropping a 4-3 decision to Detroit Red Wings and the faltering Montreal Canadiens losing, 3-2, to the last-ed New York Rangers.

Detroit's win pulled the fast-stepping Wings within four points of Toronto and Detroit has two games in hand.

Detroit marksmen were Defenceman Red Kelly, who scored two goals and assisted on another, Metro Prystai and Ted Lindsay. Harry Watson, Max Bentley and Ted Kennedy potted the Leaf counters.

The Ranger victory boosted New York to within three points of Boston Bruins, idle last night.

LESWICK STARS

Tony Leswick, a pint-sized winger, was the big star with two goals, but the whole Ranger squad showed more pep and drive than they have in a long time. Zellio Toppazzini collected the third New York counter, while the Montreal marksmen were Norm Dussault and Calum MacKay —

Canadiens, with three defencemen sidelined because of injuries, introduced a rearguard Tommy Mansbridge to professional hockey for the first time. Montreal signed the Alouette football star just before leaving their home city for New York.

Mansbridge, a graduate of Montreal Royals of the Quebec Senior League and stood out well during his few appearances

Referee Bill Chadwick handed out ten minor penalties in the rugged contest at Toronto with Leafs collecting six.

KELLY SCORES

However, only two of the sentences figured in the scoring. Kelly who played a sparkling offensive game and stood out behind the blue line, tallied his first goal early in the first period when Kennedy of the Leafs was serving a hooking penalty.

Then McPadden of the Wings was off for tripping when Kennedy scored at 19:35 of the final period in a last-ditch Toronto power play rush. Other shots on goal statistics were close—Detroit had 36 to Toronto's 34—but they didn't give an accurate picture of the play.

Many of the Leaf attempts were of the desperate variety and easily handled by Terry Sawchuk in the Detroit nets. On the other hand, Detroit was outlucked on numerous trips when the puck bounced off the Toronto goalposts with Al Rollins, who relieved veteran netminder Turk Broda last night, seemingly beaten. It was the first defeat for Rollins.

SUMMARIES

DETROIT 4, TORONTO 3

First period—1, Detroit, Kelly (Abel) 2:34. Penalties: Kennedy, Lindsay.

Second period—2, Detroit, Prystai (Watson) 2:40. 3, Detroit, Bentley (Peters) 13:20. 4, Detroit, Prystai (Kelly) 17:16. Penalties: Howe, Watson, Abel, Kennedy, Prystai.

Third period—5, Detroit, Lindsay (Howe, Abel) 4:43. 6, Toronto, Kennedy (Sloan, Smith) 16:35. 7, Toronto, Kennedy (Sloan, Smith) 19:35. Penalties: Kennedy, McPadden.

MONTREAL 2, NEW YORK 3

First period—1, New York, Leswick (Rupp, Hergesheimer) 2:27. 2, New York, Leswick (Rupp) 3:27. Penalties: Gadsby, McPherson, Lewicki, Johnson.

Second period—3, Montreal, Dussault (Mosdell, Mackay) 2:40. Penalties: Rupp, Mosdell, Mackay, Bentley, Fenton, Fenkenbauer.

Third period—4, New York, Leswick (Rupp, Bentley) 6:00. Penalties: Kaiser, Curry, Shmyr.

Surgeon Needed To Call Toss

LUCH, France, Dec 13 (Reuters)—A soccer match was canceled here today because the captain of one of the teams swallowed the toss-up coin.

Both captains were standing close to the referee when he threw the coin into the air and it fell into the mouth of M. Dubignac.

He was taken to a nearby hospital where the coin was removed after an operation.

Tennis Troupe Coming

Despite reports of financial setbacks in the East, officials of the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club have booked Bobby Riggs' professional tennis troupe for a two-day stand late this month.

Based on the popular reception which greeted the troupe last year, arrangements call for Riggs to be ring-dance lephone, Tuesday, December 19, for a preliminary appearance at the Badminton Hall, December 29 and 30.

Billed as star of the current tour is Gussie Moran, with her much-publicized tennis frills. She will play two matches with Pauline Betz Addie, who has overshadowed Miss Moran with sizzling net play on the tour.

RETURN APPEARANCE

The two-day stand will be a return appearance for Jack Kramer, who dropped a decision here to Pancho Gonzales as headliner of last season's troupe. He will meet Riggs, two-time Pancho Segura, who has won the world professional championship and will also be in the supporting match here last year.

The troupe will play at Vancouver December 27 and head down the Coast after its Victoria stay.

Set Hoop Fixtures

McMorrans intermediate 'B' boys and Mt. Tolmie Merchants intermediate 'A' men will play in an exhibition basketball game at the Lake Hill gymnasium tonight at 8. Both teams are in the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League.

In the preliminary game at 7:30 p.m. Mt. McKinnon intermediate 'B' girls of the suburban league and Comets senior "B" women of the city loop tangle in an exhibition contest.

Vies Trounce Navy, 6-2, To Continue Hot Record

	W	L	T	Pts
Victoria Vies	7	2	1	15
Navy	7	3	1	15
Cloverdale	5	4	1	11
Victoria	4	5	1	9
Comox	3	6	1	7
Nanaimo	2	7	1	5

Victoria Vies continued their near-perfect record in the Vancouver Island Junior Hockey League last night, tripping Navy, 6-3, at Nanaimo.

Highlighted by the go-ahead tally of Bill McCreary, Vies rapped in two goals in each period to bring their total victory tally to six games, the third game away from the 1 000 mark.

In addition to the activities of McCreary, Navy was further buoyed by an inability to cope with anything but one-man rushes.

The line of Wannamaker-Hillier-Hall was the main check for Vies' defence in the Cloverdale League last Monday, providing the losers' lone scoring punch, collecting both Navy goals.

It was a bad night all around for Navy goalie Jack Egalet. He was called on when 30 shots but of the six he let in, by at least three shots were from mid-ice and one came from just inside the blue line.

In the preliminary juvenile league tilt, Royals edged Nanaimo Clippers to a 3-3 tie and Capitals defeated Cubs 1-0.

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Second period—3, Navy, Wannamaker (Hillier) 1:40. 4, Vies, Kinsman (Chuhlgrim, Hodges, Mowatt) 5:30. 5, Vies, McCreary (Hall, Sears, Bill Wannamaker) 14:30.

Third period—6, Vies, Elliott (Sid T. Hall) 2:30. 7, Navy, Kinsman (Chuhlgrim, Parker) 8:20.

CAPITALS 1, CUBS 0

First period—1, Royals, Cuningham (Gabriel) 1:20. 2, Royals, Pearson (Cuningham) 12:30. 3, Royals, Pearson (Cuningham) 14:30.

Second period—No scoring. Penalty—Tompkins.

Third period—No scoring. Penalty—Gabriel.

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Hockey Scores

PCHL

Seattle 4, Victoria 3

NHL

New York 3, Montreal 2

Detroit 4, Toronto 3

EXHIBITION JUNIOR

Regina 5, Saskatoon 4

WCIHL

Medicine Hat (Calgary 1)

EXHIBITION JUNIOR

Three Rivers 4, Montreal Bantam 2

Quebec 7, Verdun 2

PRAIRIE-PACIFIC SENIOR "A"

Penticton Clinchers 14, Ironsides Falls 6

WIHL

Glenayton 5, Spokane 2

ONTARIO JUNIOR 'A'

Guelph 5, Stratford 4

Windsor-St. Catharines 8,

CPR BRITISH SENIOR

Port Arthur 7, Fort William 4

ONTARIO SENIOR 'B'

Peterborough 5, Brantford Pros 4

ONTARIO SENIOR

Toronto Marlboros 4, Dunlops 2

Brantford Wasdens 2, Toronto St. Michael's 1

OCHIC SENIOR

Timmins 2, Montreal 2

Quebec 7, Shawinigan Falls 3

EXHIBITION SENIOR

Sydney Millionaires 3, Charlottetown 2

EXHIBITION

Lethbridge Maple Leafs 6, Lethbridge Native Sons 3

WCIHL

Medicine Hat 5, Calgary 3

Regina 5, Saskatoon 4

Edmonton 4, Calgary 3

Moose Jaw 5, Brandon 3

Kamloops 5, Nanaimo 4

Penticton 6, Vernon 3

Trail 7, Kimberley 3

Kelowna 5, Penticton 4

Victoria 3, Seattle 4

Spokane 5, Portland 4

It's Basketball, Not Football

AP Wirephoto

Ray Dombrosky, St. John's forward, fights to retain possession of ball on Madison Square Garden court as Bill Houghland, guard Bill Houghland (17) and forward Bob Kennedy (9), try to wrest it from him in college basketball game. Moving in from rear is St. John's guard Al McGuire.

Expect Several Changes In Crimson Tide Line-Up

Local Rugby fans are assured of a few new faces when Victoria's representative Crimson Tide makes its next appearance in the McKechnie Cup series on December 23.

Officials of the Victoria Rugby League held their regular monthly meeting last night, and were informed by Coach Bid Gaunt and Manager Bruce Macnab that certain line-up changes were pending.

The Tide dropped its first game of the home-and-home round-robin series to Vancouver Lions on December 2. The next game is scheduled for Boxing Day against North Shore.

Position of fullback is currently causing a number of furrowed brows in the first game, Herb Alexander played the safety slot but officials are far from satisfied with his performance.

What we need is a man who can kick with both feet," Gaunt said last night, "and I don't think there is one in Victoria." Art Bridge is a possible substitute but the decision must be made until later.

Bridge is a regular player with Victoria College. The name of Ray Ramsay was also submitted by members of the selection committee as being considered.

There is some talk of switching Art Hicks from the three-quarter line to the fullback position. However, it was the general opinion that Hicks would be wasted there as he is probably the outstanding runner on the team.

MAY BE ADDED

Gaunt also stated that changes are expected to be made in the three-quarter line. John Campbell of College will probably be an addition to the team. He had to miss the first game because of pressure of examinations.

Another change may occur at scrum half. The position is currently filled by Dennis Stead. A possible substitute would be Geoff Beamish of Normal School.

It was announced that Ray Mitchell, speedy, pint-sized Wing man, may miss the next game. He is unable to give sufficient time to Rugby at the present time and has not been practising.

The selection committee has presented the names of Bob Monahan, Harry Marks and Mike Burnett as possible replacements.

First practice since the opening game was held Tuesday night and another is scheduled for Sunday at 2:30 at Macdonald Park.

The Hegs have two more home games before going on the road.

Equals Record For Cage Game

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec 12 (CP)—A one-game scoring record for Canadian senior basketball was tied tonight when Bob Gates, of Mount Calais, Me., Chiefs tallied 47 points. He shot 21 field goals and five fouls as Chiefs defeated Saint John Marine Majors 73-67 in an exhibition game.

"The record was set last year by Freddie Thomas, of Assumption College, Windsor, Ont., when Assumption beat Toronto Central YMCA, 90-58 in the Ontario finals.

Asks Chandler To Organize Players' Union

COLUMBUS, O., Dec 12 (CP)—A suggestion that baseball's long-time admirer of A. B. Chandler, deposed commissioner of baseball, set today announced a proposal to form a new players' union with Chandler at its head.

The salesman, H. J. Miranda, displayed a copy of a telegram he said he sent to Chandler at St. Petersburg, Fla.

"Invite you to join with me to form national baseball players' and employees' union," the telegram read.

Baseball's ouster of you proves desire of owners to dominate and control the baseball commissioner.

"This raises grave questions whether future commissioner would be sufficiently free of economic pressure to fairly decide as between rights of owners and employees and clearly and decisively proves need for strong man of employees own to speak up for them."

Miranda declined to comment on any player reaction to his proposed union, except to point out the new union would seek certification as bargaining agent for all baseball players through the National Labor Relations Board.

"I will not say anything about the organization or participation until after the N.L.R.B. certifies us," said Miranda.

Miranda, 44, has never had any previous baseball connection.

Insider Likely Choice For New Commissioner

NEW YORK, Dec 12 (CP)—Major league baseball magnates settled down to backstage manoeuvres today with their hasty commissioner-ship squabble due for further airing at February meetings in New York.

At that time, a new commissioner is expected to be named to replace the repudiated A. B. Chandler. General belief is that the next holder of the office will be from baseball's own family—as opposed to Kenesaw Mountain Landis, a former Federal judge, and Chandler, an ex-Senator from Kentucky.

A committee of two club owners from each major league will be appointed to study the qualifications of possible candidates.

Names being bandied about include minor league head George Trautman, National League President Ford Frick, Warren Giles of the Cincinnati Reds and Branch Rickey of Pittsburgh.

BIG NAMES

Outsiders mentioned include J. Edgar Hoover, James A. Farley and Reid O'Connor, former head of the Red Cross. All of those sound almost as far-fetched as Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, whose name also was mentioned in passing.

Meanwhile, Chandler is standing pat on his refusal to get out of office until his contract officially expires May 1, 1951.

The baseball executives departed St. Petersburg, Fla., last night in a boundary about how far they can go to pay off Chandler and avoid a lame-duck administration. That is a matter in the hands of a battery of legal talent.

Cougars Lose, 4-2; Two Players Hurt

Lepine, Strongman on Hospital List With Injuries Received in Seattle Tilt

blue line while leading the ice but he returned to the rink in time to stop the rush.

OUT-SHOT SEATTLE

The shorthanded Cougars lore at times but Coach Red Dutile says as they outshot the Ironmen 38-18. The four shots that beat him gave him little chance.

Ironmen's victory, before the smallest crowd of the season, stretched their unbeaten streak on home ice to 11 games and left them only eight points behind the fifth-place Cougars with seven games in hand.

The injury-jinx which dropped the Cougars into the cellar last year and has played havoc with the line-up in recent games added Ron Legerman below the Ironmen. Lepine and Bloomquist join Joe Medwiski, Eddie Donohoe and Andy Hebenton on the sidelines. Medwiski is out with a fractured cheekbone and Donohoe has a blood-poisoned arm. Hebenton, recovering from appendectomy, may be pressed into action tomorrow night.

Bob Frampton is playing with a cast from his knee to his ankle. Joe Pirro is skating with a heavily-taped back. Eddie Mazur is playing with an injured knee and Stan Lone is playing with an inflamed charley horse.

LINE UPS

Seattle: Master, Barrett (captain), Lepine, Bloomquist, Bentley, Lone, Pirro, Frampton, Mazur, Bonin, Bibeau.

Victoria: Cousins, Long, Legace, Brown, Archambeault, Hebenton, Donohoe, Medwiski, Dutile.

SUMMARIES

First period—1, Seattle, Lepine (Master, Barrett) 2:30. 2, Victoria, Archambeault (Brown, Hebenton) 12:37. 3, Seattle, Bentley (Lone, Pirro) 19:30.

Second period—4, Seattle, Barrett (Frampton, Bibeau) 2:30. 5, Seattle, Bibeau (Barrett, Frampton) 11:30.

Third period—6, Seattle, Bell (Pirro, Bentley) 13:00. 7, Victoria, Archambeault, Long) 19:30.

Total saves: Cousins 14, Medwiski 30

Puck Standings

HOW THEY STAND

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Buffalo	17	6	1	107	74	35
Rochester	17	6	1	103	80	35
Cleveland	15	7	1	97	77	31
Springfield	11	12	0	94	101	22
New Haven	4	17	1	74	104	9

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Cleveland	15	7	1	97	77	31
Cincinnati	13	8	0	91	71	26
Indianapolis	12	9	0	85	85	24
Louisville	11	10	0	83	96	22
Indianapolis	10	10	0	83	106	20

Tattoo Horses As Safeguard

TORONTO, Dec. 12 (CP)—The first 78 of more than 700 thoroughbred race horses in Ontario were tattooed today. Identification numbers are being imprinted on the upper lips of the horses as a means of safeguarding against "ringers," intentional or accidental.

John J. Mooney, paddock and patrol judge on Ontario tracks, is in charge of tattooing for about 500 horses three years and older and about 200 yearlings.

Taylor Released

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13 (CP)—Eddie Taylor, veteran coach and scout for the Seattle Ramblers, has been released by the Pacific Coast League baseball club announced today.

General Manager Earl Sheely said that with the military situation as it is, the club felt a scouting program was an unnecessary expense.

Cougars To be Hosts To Midgets

Players in the midget division of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association will be guests of the Victoria Cougars tomorrow night when the local P.C.H.L. entry plays Seattle at Memorial Arena.

It has also been arranged for the juvenile league players to see Cougars play Tacoma the following Friday. All players are requested to meet at the Caledonia Avenue entrance at 6 p.m. with their membership cards.

Saturday's game schedule

8 a.m.—Midgets, Royals vs Cubs.
9:30 a.m.—Midgets, Capitals vs. Gerelas.

8 a.m.—Bantam Maroons vs. Senators.

9:45 a.m.—Bantam Cubs vs Capitals.
11:30 a.m.—Bantam Bruins vs. Royals.

Furnituremen Again Nab Sole Possession of Lead

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	F	P	Pts
Arrow Furniture	6	1	108	78	12
Stanworks	6	1	108	110	12
Army & Navy	5	2	108	100	10
Eatons B	3	4	106	110	6
Vikings	1	6	105	107	2
Eatons A	1	6	100	110	2
Elks	0	7	78	110	0

Arrow Furniture again took over sole possession of first place in the Victoria and District Basketball Association Senior 'B' men's league by scoring an unimpressive 37-24 victory over Eaton A's at Oak Bay High School gymnasium last night.

The win was Arrows fourth in a row and prevented the Fredmen from moving into a tie for first place with the winners and Stanworks.

RUGGED GAME

The game was one of this ruggedest seen this season as both teams forgot the finer points and resorted to "rough it up."

The winners ran up a commanding 21-7 point margin during the first half of the match and then held off a desperate rally by the losers. Both clubs had difficulty finding the basket and numerous players were spoiled by bad shooting.

Ralph Anderson paced the winners attack with 10 points, while Jim Ranson and Bob McKay each collected eight points for Arrow. Bob Bird led the losers with ten.

STUDENTS LOSE

Victoria High School Totems scored their fourth victory in the intermediate 'A' men's league by downing Chinese Students, 37-36, in one of the preliminary games.

First United racked up another

Hockey Leaders Still Deadlocked

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	Pts
Civil Service	6	2	12
Mowatts	5	3	10
Eaton A	5	3	10
Terrytown	4	4	8

Civil Service and Mowatts both scored victories in the Victoria Automotive Hockey League last week to remain tied in a first-place deadlock. The C-Men extended Terrytown's winless streak to eight straight games by downing the Shipbuilders, 5-3, while Mowatts edged B.C. Electric 1-0.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13 (UNS)—The Rochester Royals upset the Minneapolis Lakers 82 to 79 tonight despite a 43-point scoring splurge by the losers' George Mikan.

It was only the fifth defeat suffered by the Lakers on their home court in four years of professional basketball.

Golfer to Stay In Hospital

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13 (UNS)—Stewart "Skip" Alexander, internationally-known golfer, will have to spend Christmas in Deaconess Hospital in Evansville after all.

Alexander suffered critical burns September 24 in a plane crash north of Evansville, and has been in the hospital since.

Earlier, it had been expected that he could return to his home in Lexington, N.C., before the holidays, but doctors now say he needs more plastic surgery

Set Brooch Match

Mrs R T. Matson and Elizabeth Paynter will make their third defence of the I. D. Todd women's golf brooches Sunday at the Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club against the challenging Dorothy Herbertson and Shirley Fry of Gorge Vale.

Match will start at 11 a.m.

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Faces Totems Tomorrow

ROYAL JONES

Six-foot two-inch centre of Bellingham Comets will be seen in action tomorrow night when Comets meet Victoria High School Totems at Fernwood gymnasium at 8 o'clock. Comets boast a record of 27 victories and one loss this year and have an average height of six feet. At present they boast 11-game winning streak. Round-robin boxing exhibition will be staged as intermission by Doug Bamborough, Brian Wright and Ian Parker.

FAN FARE

By Bill Dilsen

The Sportlight

By CHESTER RICE

Lopping five some fifes a day or two ago, I happened to run across rather recent letter. It was from an old friend of rabbited years. Name is John Henry Taylor—better known as J. H. Taylor, one of the real golfers of all time.

It was only the next day that I saw in the papers where another great golfer had died—Jimmy Braid. Braid's death left J. H. as the only survivor of golf's famous triumvirate—Vardon, Braid and Taylor. Vardon a been dead many years.

Thus this was 16 British open—Vardon 6, Braid 5 and Taylor 5. Vardon carded a few more laurels but Braid and Taylor were close third. They might be compared over here with Jones, Hagen and Sarazen. However this trio was never able to win any US Golf titles open, although it was included the British open they would be just about even.

Of the three great golfers Taylor was famous as a smooth player—Braid was a wooden player through the fairways. Vardon's fame lay in his deadly accuracy from tee to green. He was never a good putter. If he had known, and putting bouch of Joints or Hagen, Travers or Travis, he would have won every tournament for many years. I have seen Vardon three-putt from 12 or 14 feet many times and on one occasion, in which he won in 1900, beat for first in 1913 and ran second in 1920.

Taylor had real gritsy sportsmen in his long career, which included fast fall. Officially deadly accurate with the mashie he ran into a shocking jinkmin in a certain tournament. Which means he his the ball on the nail of his favorite club. Then he would miss the green at right angles. This happened several times during the round, naturally wrecking his score.

So Taylor took a day off to correct this fault. That day off stretched to several days off. Weeks passed and J.H. was unable to eliminate this fault. Eventually, he had to give up golf for several months. He abandoned tournament play and made a tour of Europe. When he came back to England the dreaded shank was gone and Taylor was a brilliant game returned. Even when past the age of 50 J.H. was still shooting in the 70's. The days of Vardon, Taylor and Braid are gone. There will be no one left to fill the gap.

Peculiar Dreams

Why is it that Joe Louis, along with many other has-beens who once wore the purple, can't sense the vast distance he has gone back?

There is a big difference between slipping just a trifle and taking the big dive. The night Louis wrecked Max Schmeling he was as great a fighter as the ring ever knew. The two nights he moved out against Ezzard Charles and Cesar Brion, Louis was one punch shot—which he was in 1940.

Joe never had too much foot speed, but he always had blazing hand speed. On these two occasions he had nothing. Time and weight had taken care of his speed. His reflexes were miserly out. Yet, Joe could use any number of openings Louis had. Joe could see them too. But the message had arrived too late.

Why it is that almost every competitor has been the last to hear the secret—the secret that is no longer a secret to the mob?

Jack Dempsey once received an offer of $750,000 to come back and meet Tunney a third time.

Jack wanted to be sure he hadn't slipped too far over the hill.

After a good rest he gave himself a thorough try-out and finally decided that he no longer had it. Yet Dempsey, when he quit for good, was a younger, better fighter than Joe Louis is today.

The only reason Louis can offer for bucking around is that he needs the money.

Gene Tunney was a heavyweight champion who quit well before his time.

The two cases—meaning Tunney and Louis—are quite different. Gene had jacked up over $600,000 in the years of his career and never feared fighting Tom Heeney. Taxes were thin in those days and Tunney carried home most of what he'd made.

In addition to that, Tunney was sick of at least a good many angles of the fight game that were the same as they are now.

It would have been interesting to see how far Tunney could have gone. Those who followed him were Schmeling, Stribling and Phil Carrera. Max Baer and Jim Braddock. He could have waited through this collection without picking up a half-decent batch of participation.

Gene would have been in much better physical shape and would also have bossed their collective ears off. And if so happens that Tunney was a pretty fair shooter. He liked the right hand as well as Baer's or Schmeling's, but he was a better all-around dispenser of head and body punishment.

Braddock, who whipped Baer and is one of the earliest, would have been outclassed by Tunney the night he took the title and totaling Baer.

Tunney could have moved through this lot—and then retired with no amazing record. By that time he would have had no chance against the much younger Louis who wrecked Carnera and Baer.

Sugar Ray's Knockouts Hint End of "Carrying"

By PAT ROBINSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (CP)—You may have noted that in the first strip aboard dogar Ray Robinson, the welterweight champion, stiffened one opponent in two bells and another in four.

This indicates that Robinson is following the advice of New Rochelle, who told him that there was no longer any prerogative in "carrying" opponents.

Robinson has been one of the greatest "carriers" the ring ever knew, ranking in that respect with the old lightweight champions, Benny Leonard and Freddie Welsh, the bantam King Pete Herman, the featherweight boss, Johnny Kilbane, and Abe McFarland.

As you know, a "carrier" is a fighter who lets an opponent be the easy target for his punch, but is build up the sucker for a return bout.

TWICE AS GOOD

A "carrier" must outclass his opponent by at least 100 per cent. He must be a super boxer, a hard puncher and have absolute confidence in his own ability.

Of course, a "carrier" always takes a chance on being flattened, especially if his opponent is a slugger. He remains mostly a single instance of a great fighter—and that's what a "carrier" must be—ever being stopped by the mug he was carrying.

Hawks Place High Price On Fashoway

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13 (CP)—Milwaukee Brigadier of the United States Hockey League farm club of Chicago Black Hawks, has suspended Left Winger Gord Fashoway for "indifferent play" but they want $10,000 for him.

Stanley MacKenzie, co-owner of New Westminster Royals of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, said today he had tried to buy Fashoway's contract from Chicago.

He said Chicago President Bill Tobin quoted him a price of $10,000. MacKenzie said he couldn't stand that kind of price.

Sooke Basketball

Sooke, senior "B" men, will greet Shawnigan in a Saanich and Suburban League game at the Sooke Community Hall tonight at 8:30 p.m.

In the preliminary games, Sooke midget boys play Shawnigan at 7:30 p.m. while the junior Shawnigan boys meet Farmer's Construction one hour later.

Gelardi's Selections

TROPICAL PARK

1—Dare Wire Harper 108
2—Sweet Inn, Crowns Nine, Mickey Lynch
3—Tackle, Easy Sid Brown Gold
4—Lucky Lad, Bill Bell, Sweet Gale
5—Sandwich, Tuna Fish Rock
6—Carnations, Woodwind, Crystal Lee
7—Sunshine, Windsock, Mr. Valentine
8—Butterfly, Double Kiss, Fifth Column
9—Kiosk, Cream, Mars, Sea Sable
Best bet—Victorious

SANTA ANITA

1—Sandwood, B. Colorado, Sly Fusion
2—Spitfire, Wrestling Lass, Balcony
3—Bimbo, Bold Venture, Miss Rigo
4—Turbot, Silent Man, Mr. Reed
5—Bryan Brave, Jury, Mark, Alexis
6—Rocco, The Globe, Alabart
7—Sun Again, Sweet Chick, Pancho Villa
8—Whirlwind, Broad Back, Tim
9—Sweet Caroline, Gallopade, Longbeth
Best bet—Victorious

AT HOLLYWOOD

1—Cross Knife, Fortune Is Our Tree
2—Bonnie Flash, Sweet Is My Revenge
3—Lucky Jeanette, Ky Cee, Jeanette
4—Lucky Lad, Bill Bell, Sweet Gale
5—Wishful Wish, Easter Bid, Wild Wind
6—Chocolate, Bobbie Ann, Tea Pot
7—Victorious, Tim N Sighted Way, Steve Ann—Sandwich, —

Racing Results, Entries

At Hollywood Park Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—
Miss Ann Gunter 108 Jerry Gentry 108
Lucky Lad 108 Bill Bell 108
Sweet Gale 108 Sweet Gale 108
Bill Bell 108 Lucky Lad 108
Sweet Gale 108 Bill Bell 108
Lucky Lad

Rizzuto, Evers Set Marks In A.L. Fielding Figures

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (CP)—Shortstop Phil Rizzuto of the world champion New York Yankees gloved his way to two American League fielding records and Outfielder Hoot Evers of second-place Detroit set another in the 1950 campaign.

In official American League defensive statistics released today, Rizzuto, the league's most valuable player, was credited with 56 straight errorless games and 286 chances without a bobble for new American League shortstop marks.

JUST BELOW RECORD

In addition, Rizzuto repeated as the league's best fielding shortstop with a season percentage of .982, one point better than Vern Stephens of Boston Red Sox Rizzuto's average, actually .9817, fell just short of the league record of .982, set by Cleveland's Lou Boudreau in 1947.

Evers, handling 341 chances and committing only one error, fashioned an outfield fielding of .9979 through 139 games to top the former mark of .9966 recorded by Yankee Joe DiMaggio for the same number of games in 1947.

Defensive laurels at first base were shared by Mickey Vernon of Washington and Cleveland's Luke Easter, with .991 each.

Bobby Doerr of the Red Sox led second basemen with .988, and top fielding third sacker was Detroit's George Kell, with only nine errors in 810 chances, for a .982 percentage.

Phil Masi of Chicago was the league's best catcher, defensively, with .996.

Twenty-eight pitchers had perfect fielding records, topped by Detroit's Dizzy Trout with 58 errorless chances.

Triple fielding honors were shared by Boston and Detroit, each with .991. The Tigers handled most chances, 6,218. Philadelphia worked the most double plays, 206, while the Red Sox had fewest miscues, 111.

Garrison Due For Surprise: Navy Won Cup

Although the fact is still probably unknown to certain Garrison players, Navy won the Wednesday Soccer League's Pendray Cup yesterday afternoon, defeating the Soldiers, 1-0, at Colville Road.

Mysterious aspect of the game arises out of the fact that the majority of the Army team was under the impression the cup final was a best-of-three series.

After yesterday's defeat at the hands of the Sailors, Garrison left the field blissfully ignorant of having just lost the cup, and began to make plans for the second game after the New Year.

Vic Dovey supplied the scoring punch for the winners. He beat Goalie T. G. Lartin on a rebound shot after five minutes of play in the opening half.

Yesterday's game completed the 1950 Wednesday League season. The second half of the schedule will begin in January.

Line-ups

Navy—Dovey, Waldron, Barrow, Sands, Arnold, Spencer, Hall, Fuller, Wood, Moore, Scudlon, Sinclair, Hibbert.

Army—Lartin, McGrath, Chilton, Ackroyd, Bridge, Wallace, Leonard, McDonald, Partridge, Walker, Gibson.

Ross, Mc'Kee, Morgan, Crawford, Turner

Rams Simmer Over Choice Of Arbiters

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (UNS)—The Los Angeles Rams, simmering to a boiling point over Sunday's play-off battle with the Chicago Bears, blew their collective tops today when National Professional Football League Commissioner Bert Bell announced officials for the Los Angeles Coliseum game.

Bell named two Chicago-area whistle-tooters, William Downs of Illinois Tech and Robert C. Austin of St. Ambrose, as referee and back judge for the important game.

Ross Bowen, who has worked most of the Rams' home games this year and who was severely criticized by Chicago coach George Halas after refereeing a game last year, was left off the officials' roster and will watch the game from the stands.

TURBET WINNERS

Mrs. S. N. Westen and Miss Peggy Bagley both won birds in a turkey competition at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday. They both scored net 75s.

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Strathcona Cafe	28
Gregg, Cronk	26
Eaggett, Hess	21
Wilson, Ross	21
Watson's Men's Wear	13

Gregg Hotel. A. Palmer 683, S. Jones 674, Bob M. Turner 631, C. Morrell, 627, Wash. 618. Totals, 653, 947, 986—3,586

Watson's Men's Wear. C. Bennett 685, Bob Wood 681, K. Hunt, 638, W. Cook 636, Bill Lee, Jr. 626, Barnes, 541. Totals, 3588, 3588

Gregg Hotel won three.

Strathcona Cafe. C. Gunn, 612, P. Barker, 601, R. Cook, 599, A. Sawyer, 595, J. Pegg, 592. Totals, 575, 949, 967—2,980

Gregg Fresh. B. Cronk, 704, D. Parr, 699, A. Farquhar, 630, M. Holroyd, 644, Bob Cronk, 599. Totals 627, 946, 1,026—3,573

Strathcona Cafe won two.

Stefan's Tug & Cotton. L. Lewis, 618, J. Stefan, 574, L. Fullerton, 560, M. Stefan, 557, Bill Stefan, 554. Totals, 2,863, 2,863

Taggart Hosp. J. Hess, 561, J. Pegg, 559, J. Hamlin, 519, C. Lee, 517, Bob Wilson, 516. Totals, 1,901, 902, 966—3,771

Stefan's Tug & Cotton won two.

Deals With Indians, A's Change Red Sox Catcher

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox sold Catcher Birdie Tebbetts to Cleveland and bought Catcher Mike Guerra from Philadelphia A's today in two cash deals involving veteran players.

Tebbetts, 36, hit .310 in 79 games with the Red Sox last season. The noisy little receiver with the squeaky voice is regarded as one of the smartest in the majors.

Under Manager Joe McCarthy, Tebbetts caught almost every game in 1948 and 1949. After Steve O'Neill replaced McCarthy in mid-season of 1950 he was not worked so hard.

Tebbetts' departure from the Red Sox clubhouse probably was determined when he made a speech at a New England dinner shortly after the season closed. He openly criticized some of his teammates, labelling them as "malcontents."

O'Neill traded Tebbetts away from Detroit to Boston in 1947 when he managed the Tigers.

The Red Sox got a 28-year-old is Guerra, a Cuban from Havana who batted .263 in 87 games with the A's last season. He originally came to the majors with Washington but has been playing for the A's since 1947.

A last-minute attempt to make a Philadelphia A's-White Sox swap fell through just before the A's delegation rushed to catch a plane.

Jimmy Dykes, Philadelphia manager, offered Outfielder Elmer Valo and Infielder Billy Hitchcock for Outfielder Gus Zernial. Frank Lane, White Sox general manager, said "No."

St. Louis Cardinals probably will get together with Boston Braves, Chicago Cubs or New York Giants for infield help, but nothing has materialized.

Four Contests Scheduled For Juveniles

The Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association winds up the first half of its schedule this week-end with eight teams in action.

Two games have been scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. In the fourth division, Argovy Cafe will go against Cordova Bay at Heywood Avenue. The other game will feature Army, Navy and Air Force in a third division encounter with Equimalt Athletic Club at Jerry Beacon Hill.

Sunday, Saanich Thistles and Victoria Rovers battle tonight the second division game at Upper Beacon Hill and Duncan Junior Native Sons play Vets of Frances at Duncan. Both games are scheduled for 1 p.m.

Chiefs Selling Gift Tickets

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 13 (AP)—In an effort to get a leg up on cash expenditures for the 1951 Western International League baseball season, the Wenatchee Chiefs are offering season tickets for sale as Christmas "gift packages" in fans here.

Mayor Arthur Fohlman, president of the locally-owned ball club, is acting as business manager of the team following the resignation of George Clarke, November 1.

Gates, Betting Show Increase At N.Y. Tracks

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 13 (CP)—Betting increased $7 per cent and attendance by 3.6 per cent this year at New York's racing and harness race tracks.

The state tax commission reported today that $600,371 persons visited the tracks and wagered $452,812,117 on 605 "racing days."

In 1949, the attendance was 7,576,878 and all the pari-mutuel betting handle was $424,302,946, for 569 days of racing.

Attendance at the flat tracks rose from 4,351,992 last year to 4,455,878 in 1950. The betting handle jumped from $303,255,976 to $330,501,464.

At the harness tracks, attendance increased from 3,225,947 to 3,544,083. Betting went up from $120,946,870 to $144,410,853.

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Students to Get Preview

Christmas Seals Come Off Gymnasium At S. J. Willis Junior High Tomorrow

Students of S. J. Willis Junior High School will get a premature glimpse of their giant-sized Christmas package tomorrow evening.

The occasion for foregoing the "Don't open until Christmas" ritual is a scheduled pre-holiday party for the students, and, according to the white-bearded gentleman himself, the gift is the official unveiling of the new gymnasium.

St. Nicholas has had a large assemblage of outside help to prepare the gym for the opening. Carpenters and painters have been busy for the last three weeks adding the finishing touches to the floors and dressing rooms.

OPENED EARLIER

This, however, won't be the first sight of the gym for a number of the students. It was opened for gym classes last month, prior to the floor sanding. Lines have now been painted on the floor and all the baskets have been installed.

It has been a long wait for the completion of this ultra-modern athletic centre. The first sod, for the school and the gym, was turned in June, 1949. School construction was completed in October, but the gymnasium was finished only to the rough stages and then put aside until this month.

Result of the long months of labor will be viewed tomorrow. From teachers' reports, it is one of the most modern gyms in Western Canada.

Measuring 90 feet by 120 feet, it has accommodation for three basketball floors or six badminton courts. For the purpose of separating the boys and girls of the 850 students in attendance, large electrically-operated doors divide the gym in halves.

SLIDING BLEACHERS

At present there are no seats but it is planned to secure folding "bleachers" that can be slid into the wall when not in use. This would make it the best-equipped gym in the city and a possible site for Senior "A" inter-city basketball.

Meanwhile, physical education director Jack Fournere, formerly of Central Junior High, is busy organizing a sports program for the students.

Until now senior has been the only inter-school competition. Basketball will now be on the schedule as well.

Demarco Gains 500th Point; Sets Fast Pace

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (CP)—Buffalo's Ab Demarco is proving a onman gang in the American Hockey League.

The veteran Bison centre took the lead in all individual offensive departments last week while ringing up the 500th point of his career.

He is the fourth active player to achieve the "500 Club." The others are Fred Thuner of Cleveland, Lee Douglas of Cleveland and Phil Hergesheimer of Cincinnati.

Demarco increased his season's point production to 52, which includes 22 goals and 30 assists. He also leads the league in goals and assists.

Gil Mayer of Pittsburgh is the leading goalie with an average of 3.17 goals allowed in 23 games.

	G	A	Pts
Scoring leaders			
Demarco, Buffalo	22	30	52
Warwick, Buffalo	8	30	38
Douglas, Cleveland	15	21	36
Laughlin, Providence	7	24	31
Fullman, Hershey	8	24	32
Brooker, Springfield	13	18	31
Burnett, Springfield	13	20	33
Thuner, Cleveland	15	20	35
Maguire, St. Louis	10	15	25
Hergesheimer, Cleveland	14	19	33

Protest Dates Of Ski Trials

CALGARY, Dec. 13 (CP)—Banff ski officials today protested the decision of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association to hold its 1952 Olympic ski team trials at Banff next March 15-20.

J. D. Anderson, Jr., president of the Banff ski runners, said the trials should be held earlier in the month when snow conditions were more reliable. He suggested they be held the first two weeks in March.

He said the Western division of the C.A.A. had urged the parent body to hold the trials early in March and that the Banff ski club also requested the earlier date.

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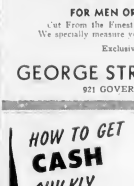

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To The Electors of Saanich Municipality

In connection with the referendums being submitted to the Saanich Electors on December 16th, the Municipal Council wishes to submit the following information:

(1) **Referendum on Allocating an Amount Equivalent to Two Mills for Drainage Purposes**

The services of drainage in Saanich is a large one. The ratepayers who are affected by seasonal flooding are in the majority. Nevertheless, the cost of building at new levels necessitates the problem and many who are not affected contribute in the increased tax bill. This mill rate for drainage relief would provide approximately $30,000.00 per year to the alleviation of the flooding problem. It would take about five years to clear this backlog.

(2) **Referendum on Reconstructing Secondary Roads Under Local Improvement**

The retirement and maintenance of main roads in Saanich requires an increasing amount of revenue owing to the fact that they are subjected to a greater weight of vehicular traffic. Consequently lesser amounts are available for expenditure on side roads. The cost of building roads under local improvement, form an average of getting a good road in front of their own property. This bill for ten years. However, they are assessed

(3) **Referendum on Reconstructing Secondary Roads From General Revenue**

The alternative to building secondary roads under local improvement are, building the tax rate down as much as possible while settling by with a minimum of patching, or trying to build the six roads by drag-service by collecting a certain amount yearly. Five mills will bring approximately $70,000.00 per year to the Municipality. If this policy is adopted for a period of years it would especially result in most of the secondary roads being placed in good condition, with a consequent reduction in maintenance costs.

(4) **Referendum on North-West Sewer**

Last year, the Council submitted a by-law to the ratepayers calling for the building of a tunnel at a cost of $400,000.00. This tunnel would have taken care of the sewage disposal of the entire Municipality for many years to come. The by-law was defeated by the ratepayers. The Council has remained with the City of Victoria and it is now possible for Saanich to get a new sewer, as necessary at $75,000.00. THIS AMOUNT IS SOLELY THE AMOUNT WHICH THE CITY OF VICTORIA WILL ACCEPT AS A FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE SUMS PAYABLE BY SAANICH MUNICIPALITY TOWARD THE COST OF THE NORTH-WEST SEWER WHICH WAS SOLELY LAID OUT BY THE CITY TO ACCOMMODATE THE NEEDS OF SAANICH. THE SEWER WAS CONSTRUCTED BY MEANS OF LOANS WHICH SAANICH HAS TO PAY PRO AND PART OF THE COST OF THE ACTUAL SEWER SYSTEM IN SAANICH BUT WILL NOT PLACE THE TUNNEL. The north-west sewer will accommodate the needs of Saanich for many years to come. There are at present 4,000 houses in this sewer area, but if these 4,000 houses could be connected to the north-west sewer, the Council proposes to submit a Bonus By-law to the ratepayers in the Spring of 1951.

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Violin Substitutes for Oboe

Instrument Lack, Weather, Distances Handicap Young Nanaimo Symphony

By J. P. AYRES
Colonist Staff Reporter

NANAIMO, Dec. 13—A group of Nanaimo people with the handicap of love for each other and for the work they are accomplishing showed signs to me that the Nanaimo Symphony orchestra.

Weather obstacles, lack of all the necessary instruments like not yet required the collection of children and adults from hiring to give Nanaimo district the best in music using the capable direction of Maestro L. Kushner, L.R.A.M.

Thirty-nine-year-old Maurice Kushner is the driving force behind the ambitious organization. His gentle and understanding love moulded the young and adult musicians into a compatible body which responds perfectly to his conducting.

It was not enough that Mr. Kushner taught children the 'cello and the viola and the violin. Lettice Kushner taught pianoforte.

Art in no good sense is serves a useful purpose. Mr. Kushner right rules: "Art such as playing a musical instrument must be translated into something worthwhile."

It was with this credo that Mr. Kushner began forming high school orchestras nearly ten years ago. Then in 1946 he had taught and finished pupils to create an orchestra which was open to all.

STARTED WORK

That Spring, with 15 children and one man who had the courage to see that good music was the eventual aim of the small group, began work together as an instrumental group. By the Winter of 1946 the orchestra had 23 members and was ready for its first concert.

Twenty-one girls and boys plus the same one man, a cello player, presented a program in St. Peter's Hall and the Kinsmen's Club sponsored it.

In 1948 while under Kinsmen sponsorship the orchestra enjoyed its greatest growth. The membership rose to 44, including several adults. In May of that year, the Nanaimo Symphony presented a concert in the Army Drill Hall and by that time had gathered together string, brass and woodwind sections. Lila Wong, only 18, was the concertmaster and appeared as an assisting artist with Lorraine Eckland.

By Winter the orchestra had grown to 52 members. Every Sunday through the grim weather, snowdrifts and biting temperatures, members of the orchestra, young and old, struggled through to rehearsals.

PACKED HOUSE

On December 10, 1948 the orchestra played to a packed house in the Capitol Theatre. Pupil and first violinist Lila Wong was an assisting artist as was baritone Douglas Kirkbride.

Following a membership drive, the Nanaimo Symphony Orchestra Society was formed with Lawrence Sperling as president and James Allan, vice-president.

At Cowichan Lake the orchestra was sponsored by the Kinsmen's Club in a concert at the high school.

The Kinsmen donated $50 to the orchestra, which went towards essentials for the group. Money donated later by the Kinsmen went for music. The Eagles Lodge backs the group by allowing the orchestra free use of the lodge hall.

Three young musicians get no money, nor does Mr. Kushner receive financial remuneration for his work with the orchestra. At the start Mr. and Mrs. Kushner loaned the use of their own instruments.

Then as parents began to see and feel the value of educating their children were getting, each child or young girl or boy acquired an instrument and learned to play it.

ENCOURAGING ORCHESTRATIONS

It is no small problem to reproduce the effect of a full symphony orchestra when all the instruments are not available. Though the orchestra is growing more by week both in knowledge and technique, Mr. Kushner has to resort to slight changes to give body to the music and to fill in the gaps. A violin will be made to sound like an oboe, and many of the instruments do the work of others to make up for the lack of instruments. Guitars are used also to give depth and body to sound. The orchestra has a piano, not a common sight in large symphonies on the road. But it all helps and the required effect is obtained.

The first concert under the new symphony society was staged May 10, 1949, in the Army Drill Hall in co-operation with 1st Battery, 86th L.-A.A. Regiment, 1C. Brok. R.C.A. Douglas Kirkbride was assisting artist.

Members of the orchestra are a true-centered group. The drummer is from Ramberton, three members are from Duncan. All members come at their own expense from Ladysmith, Parksville and from all over the Nanaimo district. And nothing stops them coming.

All the group needs now, said Mr. Kushner, is continued encouragement and backing. The accent is on youth and the organization is still open to anyone. The youngest member of the orchestra is nine and there are a grandfather and a grandmother doing their part to support this band of eager young players.

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TRAINING

A Londoner by birth, Mr. Kushner is well qualified for his role as guiding genius of these enthusiastic musicians. He came out to Canada, then still young, and in Winnipeg in 1926 won a three-year scholarship to the Royal Academy of Music. While studying under Spencer Dyke, F.R.A.M., Mr. Kushner was viola player in a quartette which won the Cobbett prize medal for string quartettes in a competition open to all of England. Later he was concertmaster of the Sir Gordon Sterne Orchestra made up of 100 senior students from the Royal Academy and the Royal College of Music.

He came out to the coast in 1935 and to Vancouver Island in 1938.

Since then he has had one ambition and right now about 40 musicians and ten adults are helping him press that little determined group has something extremely worthwhile to offer Nanaimo and district.

Monday night in their best concert to date, members of the Nanaimo Symphony turned a novel varied and ambitious program showing more precision and musical discipline than has been attained before. The orchestra provided excellent accompaniment to guest vocalist Adele Dunsmuir soprano in a modern concert aided by the 1st Battery, 86th L.-A.A. Regiment, 1C. Brok. R.C.A. Douglas Kirkbride was assisting artist.

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Port Alberni Briefs

Ratepayers of Two Cities to Make Decision on West Coast Hospital

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 13—It is now up to the ratepayers of Port Alberni and Alberni whether a new West Coast hospital will be erected in this city.

Tuesday night Port Alberni city council was officially notified that Alberni was prepared to place a by-law for 2½ per cent of the total of $350,000 which is the two municipalities' share of the cost of construction of the new hospital.

Port Alberni council decided to absorb the other 2½ per cent required and will place a by-law before the people for 7½ per cent of the $350,000. The by-law will be prepared and presented as soon as possible.

Alberni city council's letter stated that 2½ per cent was the final offer from that city and if not accepted the matter would be referred to arbitration. In accepting the offer, the Port council decided to notify Alberni that acceptance does not mean the establishment of a precedent in any future dealings.

"Now we can get down to business" commented Mayor L. E. Jordon. He said he hoped it would be possible to present the by-law to the people during the next week in January. Alberni will be notified as that arrangements can be made for voting on both by-law, on the same day.

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TO SELL DEBENTURES

PORT ALBERNI — Local banks will be invited by the city council to tender for the purchase of $41,780.80, a 5 per cent five-year serial debentures to be issued under local improvement consolidation by-law No. 902. Tenders will be received up to 5 p.m. December 28.

Council was also decided to arrange with the Bank of Montreal a temporary advance of $85,000 to meet cost of several local improvement works constructed under the by-law. The advance to be repaid December 31st out of the proceeds of the sale of debentures.

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ACCIDENTS PASSED

PORT ALBERNI — Port Alberni city council has passed accounts totaling $45,907.88 for payment. They are made up as follows: Police $16,233; works, $11,896.12; parks $2,16; fire light and water $11,412; health, $779.99; social service $1,789.17.

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TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS

PORT ALBERNI — Alberni District Labor Council has passed accounts and members of the Port Alberni city council will meet next Monday at 7 p.m. to start negotiations for a new working agreement for 1951.

The present agreement expires February 15, 1951, and the union is anxious that negotiations begin in respect to marine and seafaring experience, and must also state their pay services.

The position is open as a result of the death of Hesse Riley, who had his life in a recent storm on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

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APPLICATIONS SOUGHT

PORT ALBERNI — Board of harbor commissioners of Port Alberni

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APPOINTMENT APPROVED

PORT ALBERNI — Appointment of Duncan Skinner as rural representative of the Cherry Creek attendance area has been approved, according to information received from the Department of Education by the district school board.

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SIREN TESTED

PORT ALBERNI — Port Alberni's new fire siren, located at the corner of Third Avenue and Argyle Street, went under test Tuesday night and performed to the entire satisfaction of Fire Chief W. Versalles.

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Kent Statement

According to a press report carried December 12th, ex-Alderman M. Aubrey Kent, a Non-Partisan League Candidate for election this year, has challenged a statement made by me in my election circular and in doing so has read into my statement suggestions that were never put there by me.

I have known ex-Alderman Kent since he was a lad and have usually found him to be a pretty fair sort of a chap so I will not find it too hard to forgive him for his electioneering intensity.

He apparently objected to the statement that I presented as chairman of the City Manager Committee which I presented to the City Manager plan.

I made no claim of having originated the City Manager plan. It was an accepted feature of municipal government in many places in the days of my youth before ex-Alderman Kent was born. Nor did I claim to have initiated the application of the plan in Victoria. Surely ex-Alderman Kent has heard of both the late John Dean and ex-Alderman Burgess. Gentlemen, both of whom were early advocates of the adoption of the plan in Victoria. I made no claim to having always favored the adoption of the plan in Victoria. There are many reasons about the plan as adopted in some centres which I regarded and still regard as objectionable. After years of abuse was removed I found the plan acceptable.

My statement that I headed the City Managers Committee which inaugurated the City Manager plan stands as being correct in spite of ex-Alderman Kent's apparent confusion of the meaning of the word "inaugurate." If I did not head the Committee then pray who did? It certainly was not ex-Alderman Kent, for he was conspicuously absent from the Council Chamber having lost his seat last year, when he ran for the Mayor's Chair.

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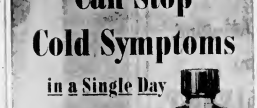

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1 BIRTHS

FLORIDY—Born on 9th inst., Mrs. Peter Floridy, 1050 Bank Street, Victoria, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dr. Gordon Wilson's service, a daughter, Theresita, a sister for Leigh.

3 DEATHS

BUTCHART—Passed away suddenly at the family residence in Sidney, Dec. 12, 1950, after a short illness, Mary Ann Butchart, aged 78 years. Survived by her loving husband, Robert Butchart. The late Mr. Butchart was born in Mill Middleton-in-Teesdale, England, and came to Victoria in 1888. He was a member of St. Peter's Altar Guild. Funeral service will be held on Friday, December 15, at 2:30 p.m. from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. C. J. Eaton officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Flowers kindly declined. Arrangements by Sands Funeral Service.

TAYLOR—In Victoria, on December 12, 1950, Ethel Mary Taylor, 1964 Fairfield Road, beloved husband of Mabel Mary Taylor, in his 73rd year born in Northumberland, England, and came to Victoria 41 years ago. He leaves besides his wife, one son, Arthur Taylor, of Victoria, 11 years ago. He leaves besides his wife, one son, Arthur Taylor, of Victoria, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral service will be held on Friday, December 15, at 2:30 p.m. from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. C. J. Eaton officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Flowers kindly declined. Arrangements by Sands Funeral Service.

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COME AND JOIN THE PUB. DALE Christmas dance at Victoria Golf Club, Cordova Bay, Tuesday, December 26, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The Thunder Bay Orchestra. Admission $2.50.

VETERANS AND WIVES, EVERY FRIDAY—Old Time Dances. Kiwanis Clubhouse, 8 p.m. Admission 50c.

VETERANS AND WIVES, EVERY FRIDAY at Old Colwood Hall, Douglas Street, 8:30 p.m. Admission 50c.

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6:00 News	News and Views	News and Views	News	News	Breakfast Club	News	News Weather
6:15 Music of the Waltz	Time Will Tell	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club
6:30 Music of the Waltz	Time Will Tell	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club
6:45 Music of the Waltz	Morning Reporter	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club
7:00 News	News	News	News	News	Breakfast Club	Early Bird	News
7:15 Don Sherry	Morning Reporter	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Early Bird	News
7:30 Let's Be In Widwood	Melody Hall	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Early Bird	News
7:45 Paula Stone	Melody Hall	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Early Bird	News
8:00 Breakfast Club	News, Dave Ray	Morning Pep	Big Sister	Hits and Bits	Lunchbox Club	Early Bird	Time Will Tell
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Fine view
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6 ROOMS - 1 FLOOR

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World War Air Defence Head Returns to Job at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Dec. 13 (CP).—Peter Maffeo, who was awarded an O.B.E. decoration for leading Nanaimo's air raid protection during the World War, is taking over his old job.

Officials announced today that he will set up an air raid system to prepare for any disaster that may arise from the current world crisis.

Maffeo is digging into the chore already. He has urged an early meeting between the civil defence committee and other officials.

Living Costs Rise

Alberni Teachers' Group Seeks New Salary Talks

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 13—As a result of shortsighted advances in the cost of living, Alberni District Teachers' Association feels that the present teachers' salary schedule is far from adequate and has asked the Board of School Trustees, District 70.

The Federation has asked the board to waive Clause 10 of the present contract and open negotiations with the teachers' salary committee to bring the schedule in line with present conditions.

The teachers wish to have a meeting as soon as possible so that adjustments agreed upon may be effective as of January, 1951.

Clause 10 states that if either of the contracting parties wishes to open negotiations, notice of such action must be given three months before the closing of the school year.

It was felt, therefore, the board was turned over to the Finance committee for consideration.

Group Seeks School Signs

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 13—Traffic on Argyle Street near the intersection of Eighth Avenue tends to speed up with the result that school children who cross at the intersection [illegible] constant danger.

In view of the [illegible] Exhibition Avenue Elementary School, has asked the City Council to provide suitable warning signs for traffic at the intersection.

It was also [illegible] children from Cracroft Island [illegible] leave the school at 3:30 p.m. the school patrol is not on duty at that time. The children cannot see over the brow of the hill to observe oncoming traffic. Councill was also asked to place school signs at various other points in the vicinity of the school.

Councill agreed there was considerable danger to children at the intersection and decided to have next year's council look into the matter as soon as possible.

I.W.A. Delegates Named For Coming Conventions

DUCAN, Dec. 13 — Quarterly [illegible] meeting of Local 1-80, I.W.A., held in the K. of P. Hall, Duncan, appointed delegates for coming conventions.

Delegates to the January annual convention in Victoria of District 1, B.C., including all I.W.A. locals in the province, which will likely determine over-all policy for the year, will be Joe Morris, Lacysmith president of Local 1-80; Edwin Linder, Duncan, secretary of Local 1-80; John [illegible] Chemainus; [illegible] Duncan; [illegible] Cowichan; [illegible] Ladysmith; [illegible] Ladysmith; Frank [illegible] Duncan; Jim Bailey, Lake Cowichan; Stan Hayns, Ladysmith; Oliver Schofield, Chemainus; Lawrence Jones Northfield; Pete Heinke, Duncan; E. Olsen, Gordon River; Alister MacLeod, Youbalmo; Lee Nelson, Nanaimo River; A. L. Smith, Port Renfrew; J. Mersey, Nanaimo River, and Tony Polo, Nanaimo.

VANCOUVER MEET

Delegates to the convention of the B.C. Federation of Labor to be held in Vancouver in February are Hans Pollock, Peter MacDonald, J. Mercer Edwin Linder, Cook, Smythe, Ernest Lindberg, Martin Bakmeier, J. Waugh and J. Cowlin.

Delegates to the district safety convention, to be held in conjunction with the district convention in Victoria are Percy Boulet, J. M. Milhome and Tony Polo.

John T. Aldmon, safety director of Local 1-80, gave a comprehensive report on safety measures being taken in the local. He said there had been a steady increase in safety consciousness of workers wherever the proper co-operation had been obtained to enable the safety committee to function fully.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with showers. Winds southeast 17 miles an hour.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with intermittent rain. Winds easterly 20 miles an hour.

Union Library at Duncan Catches Up With Clients

DUNCAN, Dec 13—Opened on July 11, 1949, the Duncan and District Branch of the Vancouver Island Union Library is now managing to keep ahead of its eager subscribers.

With 1,213 present subscribers, the library this time last year was in the sorry plight of having so many books out on loan that persons entering the premises found little choice from which to select books. Now, however, the Union Library has 4,000 books on hand and a percentage of the books are changed every month to give readers a wide range of reading matter.

FILLS NEED

With a circular spread throughout the Duncan district as far away as Youbou and Cobble Hill, the library fill a long-felt need. The community was without a library for two years after the library in the Cowichan Agricultural Society Hall ceased to function.

Mrs. E. Arnold is head librarian and is assisted during busy seasons by Miss Dianne Walker. Sixty-five per cent of the books are fiction, Mrs. Arnold estimates. The library is well patronized by children and there is a wide selection of children's books from which they can choose.

Although most of the books are provided by the Union Library with headquarters in Nanaimo, Duncan residents have donated a great many and other books have been channelled into the library through the efforts of Mayor J. C. Wrenn. Mayor Wrenn represents Duncan and Reeve Albert E. Bevington represents the municipality of North Cowichan on the Union Library board at Nanaimo.

Ladysmith Briefs

Driver Of Truck Injured

LADYSMITH, Dec. 13 — John Curta, who suffered facial injuries and shock in a motor accident at the week-end, is home again recuperating.

Mr. Curta, a laundry driver, was making a delivery to the Indian Hospital at Nanaimo when his truck was in collision with a car. He was admitted to Nanaimo Hospital for treatment.

The proprietor of the laundry, P. Wilcox, states the truck was extensively damaged.

Douglas Philp is making deliveries in his truck, until Mr. Curta is well again.

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WINS TOURNAMENT

LADYSMITH. — For the second successive year, Jack's team won the Canadian Legion Branch 173 crib tournament and will hold the Bruce Mercantile Cup for another year. One more victory and the cup will belong to the team permanently. Captain is John Maslenka, and other members of the team are Jack Wynn, John Olran, and George Ouellette. Runners-up were the Hillbillies, and Jack's No. 2 team. Ten teams were engaged in the nine-week series. Presentation of the cup will take place at a social at the Legion Hall on Friday evening. A second tournament will begin in the new year for the Phoenix Cup.

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FUND CLIMBS

LADYSMITH — The City Welfare Fund is still climbing. Collections had reached $1,077 on Tuesday. Objective is $1,200.

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LADYSMITH.—Work parties are arranged in redecorating and renovating St. John's Anglican Church and rectory this week. The work is the project of the men's church committee, with the women's auxiliary giving full support.

Bill Pettit and Jim Clow recently addressed a meeting of the auxiliary, outlining plans. Rev. W. Brooks of Sedgewick, Alberta, the new rector of St. John's, succeeding Rev. W. F. Greenhalgh, appointed to St. Alban's, Victoria, and will preach his first sermon here January 7. Meanwhile, Rev. B. Dixon, of this district, is ably filling in.

Barber Fined At Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Dec. 13.—Wong Hee Chinese barber, was fined $150 and costs in police court here for supplying liquor to Indians.

He also was given a year's suspended sentence and ordered to post a $300 bond for keeping liquor for sale.

Harry D. Costigan who pleaded guilty to supplying liquor to Indians drew a 60-day term.

Light Vote Expected In Nanaimo Elections

NANAIMO, Dec. 13. — Eligible to cast ballots in today's municipal and school board elections are 3,011 voters. However, it is not anticipated that the vote will be heavy. Public campaigning has been light.

Six candidates are seeking three council seats and two will contest one school board vacancy.

Two parks commision seats were filled by acclamation but a third is vacant because too few candidates ran for the office. An appointment is expected.

Howard Nicholson is returning officer and a single polling station will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Results should be known soon after 10 p.m.

Expert Halts Worry Over Sewer System

DUNCAN, Dec. 13.—Operation of the new sewer system in Duncan may be delayed for a short time, "but there need be no anxiety on the part of ratepayers about whether the system will work or not."

Hugh Brockington, consulting engineer, told City Council at its regular meeting Tuesday that the contractors were doing a splendid job of sealing off the joints in the pipe to stop infiltration of subsoil water, and that he was sure the system would be efficient when accepted.

At the last meeting of council Mr. Brockington had reported faulty laying of some stretches of 18-inch and 16-inch pipe.

He assured council the city was fully protected, and he would insist on the faults being remedied before accepting the work.

"It is not unusual to run into trouble of some kind on a job of this kind," Mr. Brockington said, "but the city having waited so long for a sewer system, to wait a month or two longer will not be out of the way."

Method is to dig pits alongside the pipeline at intervals, drain off the water, and when the pipes are dried, seal the joints thoroughly from the inside.

"It is a very slow job," Mr. Brockington said, "but it is being carefully done now."

Gets Pay Boost

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13 (CP).—Employees of the Ladysmith General Hospital will receive wage boosts up to 20 per cent of present salaries as a result of a contract signed Tuesday night, a union official announced here today. W. M. Black, official of the Hospital Employees Union, said lay employees will receive 30 per cent increase and nurses 10 per cent boosts. Minimum for nurses now will be $185 a month. Mr Black said he opened negotiations Tuesday with Nanaimo General Hospital for a new agreement there.

Pair Hurt Near Duncan As Car Runs Into Stump

DUNCAN, Dec. 18—R. W. Liebel, North Shore Road, Lake Cowichan, suffered a broken foot, concussion and contusion of the throat when he was thrown through the windshield of his car when it struck a stump at the side of the Lake Cowichan Road, about two miles from Duncan.

Mrs. Liebel who was driving, suffered lacerations of the right knee and a bruised chest. The two were taken to King's Daughters' Hospital, where an emergency operation had to be performed on Mr. Liebel's throat during the night.

Mrs. Liebel said she was blinded by the lights of an approaching car and run into a large stump which had been left on the roadway just off the traveled portion.

CAFE ENTERED

Arbutus Cafe, Duncan, was broken into some time Monday night and a radio and some cigarettes taken. Entry was gained by forcing a washroom window. An attempt to enter through the rear door was given up, apparently after the burglars had ripped a screen from the door but failed to force the lock on the inside door.

OPPOSE SCHEME

R. J. Mason, president of the Cowichan Fish and Game Association, has called a special meeting of all fishermen, other members of the association or not, in the K.P. Hall, Duncan, at 8 p.m. Thursday, to take action on the proposed licensing of sport-fishermen at Cowichan Bay, Comox and Campbell River. Mr. Mason charged racial discrimination against the three places through this action.

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Mayor Receives Bound Magazine

Colonist Photo

Mayor Percy George yesterday was presented with leather-bound copy of latest edition of The Saturday Evening Post, which features story on Victoria by Canadian author Leslie Roberts. Mayor George was delighted with color pictures of Victoria scenes which accompany article. Shown seated left to right above are Mayor George and Hon. Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Speaker of Provincial Legislative Assembly. Standing left to right are A. C. Bell, representative of magazine's distributing company, Fred Hawes, president of Victoria Chamber of Commerce, W. L. Woodhouse, president of Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and George I. Warren, commissioner of Publicity Bureau.

Albert Head Schedules Gun Practice

Marine News

The Department of National Defence warned yesterday that heavy anti-aircraft gunnery practice will be carried out from Albert Head today and Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Practice will be conducted seaward in an arc between Race Rocks and Brotchie Ledge. The danger radius will be 22,000 yards.

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SHIP FIRE DOUSED

A fire aboard the British freighter Silver Walnut, docked at a Vancouver pier, was doused yesterday after causing minor damage.

Stevedores working on the ship, fearing an explosion, jumped overboard when the blaze took hold. Some were fished from the water by gaffs. Nobody was hurt.

Six fire trucks and a fireboat were soon on the scene and doused the blaze in the hold in less than half an hour.

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VESSELS EXPECTED

Two vessels are due in at Ogden Point today to load lumber.

The Merit will take on 862,000 feet of lumber for the United Kingdom, while the British registry Saint Colgrave will load 292,000 feet for Puerto Rico.

The Rs. Ventura completed loading of 325,000 board feet of lumber for New Zealand and Australia last night and will sail for Nanaimo to load additional cargo.

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EXPORTS COD

British Columbia exported 877 pounds of fresh cod fillets to the United States in the week ending December 12.

Other fresh fish exports included 44 pounds of herring, 215 pounds of little neck clams and 296 pounds of clam meat.

Frozen exports included, by pound weight, halibut, 2,082; halibut cheeks, 1,630; king salmon, 1,586; silver salmon, 90,600; salmon fillets, 840; sole fillets, 4,037; cod fillets, 1,806; haddock fillets, 540, and whitefish, 125 pounds.

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PROPELLER DAMAGED

The Alaska Communication System cableship Basil O. Lenoir was proceeding to Ketchikan late yesterday after bending a propeller blade on a submerged log.

The 600-ton powered barge put into Prince Rupert, B.C., for repairs before leaving for Ketchikan. The Lenoir left Seattle December 1 for cable repair operations.

BIG TANKER

STOCKHOLM (CP).—The largest tanker ever built in Sweden, the 18,700-ton "Tank Emperor" was recently launched at Malmo. Built for the Norway Nortodem Line, the vessel is 606 feet long and has latest radar equipment.

ANCIENT PORTS

Britain's oldest ports are believed to be two extinct villages of 250 B.C. near Glastonbury Tor on the Bristol Channel.

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Sidewalk Work Batters Ears Near Downtown Intersection

BUSINESSMEN in offices near the corner of Broad and View Streets were wearing harrial expressions yesterday as the roar of a big city compressor hammered continuously against delicate eardrums.

The compressor is being used by a works crew from the city engineer's department to blast away the top of the sidewalk around the Central Building preparatory to the laying of a new surface.

Assistant City Engineer J. G. Archar said yesterday the noisy part of the job should not take too long to complete.

A new gunite top will replace the old on the sidewalk. Gunite, a product of the B.C. Cement Company, is a mixture of sand and cement applied under high pressure. This is the first time it has been used for sidewalk purposes in Canada.

Token Grant of $300 City's Aid to Symphony

The Victoria Symphony Society, now in dire financial circumstances, is a non-profit organization with no more than token assistance from City Council, it was reported at a meeting of the symphony board of directors last night.

The assistance from the city for this season was $300.

This is what other cities on the continent contribute to their symphony orchestras:

Winnipeg—This city allows its symphony the use of the civic-operated Pacific Auditorium for six concerts rent free each season. This amounts to a gift of $3,200 in rental fees.

Vancouver—$11,000, Los Angeles—$90,000, San Francisco—$45,000, and many other United States cities give yearly grants to their symphony orchestra.

Victoria's contribution this year—$300.

Although all administration of the symphony is on a purely voluntary basis, there are unavoidable heavy costs of operation in an undertaking of this size.

These operating costs include the salaries of the conductor and the musicians, programs, rental of the theatre in which the symphony performs and other allied costs.

Although the symphony here is financially weak, it is morally strong. Decision to carry out the rest of the season and thus keep faith with the public has been made because loss of the symphony would be a major blow to the city's cultural life.

During last night's meeting, tribute was paid to treasurer Jack Melville, who relinquishes his position at the end of the month.

"We owe a terrific debt to Jack Melville," said Mr. Stromer.

Minutes of the last meeting of the board and an executive meeting were read by Secretary John Nation.

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Moon's Mountain Peaks "Paradise" for Climbers

The mountains on the moon are a "rock-climber's paradise," but instant death from meteoric bombardment is one of the dangers faced by future lunar mountain climbers.

Major E. R. Gibson, member of the Alpine Club of Canada, told the annual meeting of the Victoria Centre, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, last night that, if he is alive when the first rocket flight to the planet takes place, he will volunteer as a crew member.

"With all of Europe's peaks conquered, and very few of the rest in the world unclimbed, what a thrill it would be to be the first human to top one of the moon's 14,000-foot-high perpendicular peaks," he told the 74 Astronomical Society members meeting in Terry's Restaurant.

AIDS, DANGERS

Against the advantages of a 336-hour climbing day, gravity one-sixth of the earth's, and other features, Major Gibson listed such drawbacks as 214-degree below-zero temperature, no moisture, and the meteor bombardment.

About the latter, Major Gibson said that the moon meteorainer would have to take the same chance as that taken by a soldier during heavy bombardment, but that, if hit, "there would be no funeral."

The following officers were elected for 1951: Honorary president, Dr. A. McCrae; president, Mrs. J. B. Noble; first vice-president, R. S. Pease; second vice-president, E. H. Pope, secretary-treasurer, John Jervis, recorder, Major Gibson; director of telescopes, R. Peters, and J. L. Climenhaga, librarian.

The centre's executive board will consist of S. H. Draper, D. P. MacAlpine, F. T. Naish, N. O. Rogers, A. Stocks, Dr. Anne B. Underhill and F. R. Williams.

Members voted to send a Christmas greeting wire to Dr. J. S. Stevenson, their past president, who is now a faculty member at McGill University, Montreal.

Raise $450

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 13—The sum of $450 was realized at a bazaar held under the auspices of the Eighth Avenue P.-T.A. recently, in the school auditorium. Mrs. J. Begg was general convener.

Mrs. D. M. Hunt, school board chairman, opened the event.

Mrs. C. W. Wiseman was in charge of the candy cane decorations.

Those assisting Mrs. Begg were: tea, Mrs. J. Stewart; candy, Mrs. R. Dalton; draws, Mrs. H. Pitts; doll clothing, Mrs. J. Stevens; fish pond, Mrs. J. Currie; home cooking, Mrs. E. Young; Ukrainian home cooking, Mrs. M. Melnik; country store, Mrs. L. Watchhorn.

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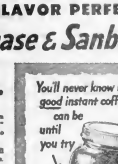

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by Dave Jeffords

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BING CROSBY

Comes to the Fifth Avenue in his new Technicolor musical, "Mr. Music." Assisting Bing will be Nancy Olsen, Charles Coburn, Ruth Hussey, Groucho Marx, Peggy Lee, the Merry Macs, and Dorothy Kirsten. So you can see it's bound to be good, big, and spectacular.

"PYGMALION" POPULAR

George Bernard Shaw's popular play, "Pygmalion," is in its fifth week at the Repertory Theatre, University District. Acclaimed by audiences for over four decades, the play will be presented every Friday and Saturday during December. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Tickets are $1.00.

ADULT EVENING CLASSES

Sponsored by the University of Washington, begin January 2 and continue through March 16. Open to everyone, regardless of age or previous education, registration begins Tuesday, December 26, and continues through December 30. The registration office, located at the convenient, downtown Adult Education Centre, will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on those days. Tuition averages $4 to $20 per course and a wide variety of subjects are being taught.

REMEMBER "LITTLE SHEBA"

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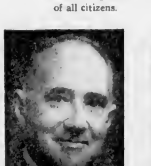

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These candidates for Aldermen (2-year term) were endorsed by the general membership of the Non-Partisan League and on their behalf the League seeks your support at the polls today.

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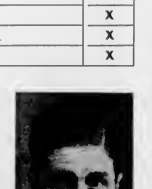

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City Taking On Christmas Atmosphere

Optimist Club member Stanley Jones, chairman of club Christmas Tree Committee, holds tree on Optimist lot as lot attendant George Cruikshank looks on. Club has donated trees to St. Joseph's Hospital and Protestant Orphanage

Santa listens with interest as Mrs. Mary Huxtable perches on his knee at Eaton's and lets him know what she wants to find under her tree on Christmas morning.

Salvation Army worker Douglas Moodie, 81 Twilight Homes, Cedar Hill Crossroad, helps the pot jingling as Victorians toss contributions in for the needy.

LONDON (CP) — A 300-pound pig cleared traffic in Hammersmith's busy Broadway. The pig fell off a truck and created confusion until dropped by a policeman who grabbed its tail.

"Coal Mine" Reduces prices, collie Monogrest Coal Ranch, Prospect Lake, P.O.

10 Free Theatre Tickets, plus forty other value packed coupons in the new super thrift book, all for one dollar. Grand Agency, 225 Pemberton Building. Agents wanted

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CULTURAL CO-OPERATION

OSLO (CP) — Suggestion that it would be desirable to give a broader and more unified treatment of the northern countries as a whole was here discussed revisions of geography textbooks used in schools of Norway, made when a committee of experts from Sweden, Denmark and Finland.

B.C. Aluminum Project May Be Started Soon

The Aluminum Company of Canada could make an immediate start on its proposed $300,000,000 to $400,000,000 power and aluminum plant in British Columbia, it was reported from Vancouver yesterday.

The Vancouver report followed a statement from Ottawa that Trade Minister C. D. Howe is going to Washington to seek new markets for Canadian aluminum.

It is understood Mr. Howe will offer the United States a special price deal on 500,000 tons of Canadian aluminum.

This would require expansion of production facilities and Aluminum officials say it's possible that their British Columbia project could be made to produce aluminum by 1952.

Alcan has been studying a huge 2,500,000-horsepower project in the Tweedsmuir Park area for more than a year. The project would involve diversion of the lakes forming the headwaters of the Nechako River through the Coast Range into the Kemano River Valley.

One of the most difficult phases of the plan is a transmission line over rugged mountains from the power plant site on the Kemano to Kitimat, potential site of the aluminum plant.

Railway Strike Hinted in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (UNS)—Four major brotherhoods hinted tonight that railroad wildcat work stoppages may spread and demanded "decisive" government action to bring about a wage settlement.

The four unions—engineers, firemen and engineers, trainmen, and conductors—have been engaged in sporadic negotiations with Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman for the past month.

The Fuel Office Department said the railroad work stoppage in Chicago has added to the misery of hauling the largest volume of Yuletide mail in history.

Earlier, the army announced that it will "take all necessary steps" to see that normal operations are carried on in the five Chicago railroad yards where work stoppages have occurred.

BIG ORDERS

NEW DELHI (CP) — India has placed orders for 371 locomotives and for passenger cars and freight cars with British and Continental firms to complete the first phase of the Indian railway reconstruction program. The largest individual order went to Glasgow.

To Hold Shoot At Parksville

PARKSVILLE, Dec. 13—Parksville Legion Hall will be the scene of a big indoor turkey shoot on Saturday, December 16, commencing at 10 a.m.

This event is something new for this district being an indoor shoot and both men and women will be able to compete for their Christmas turkey.

The shoot is being held under auspices of the Parksville Sub-Local of I.W.A.

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ASSORTED SANDWICH BISCUITS — McCORMICK'S, 12-oz. pkg. — 33¢
MARASCHINO CHERRIES — McLAREN'S, 6-oz. bottle — 29¢
MEAT SPECIALS
VEAL PATTIES lb. — 43¢
T-BONE STEAKS lb. — 89¢
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Announcements

Cancer, polio, diabetes and the common cold are only a few of the diseases which are no nearer being cured than in the days of the ancient Pharaohs despite literally billions of experiments on animals. The only way to find cures for these scourges is to study sick people in centres devoted to such specific diseases. Brilliant specialists in the medical world advocate this, but vivisection continues because it is financially profitable to those engaged in it. Help stamp out vivisection, tomorrow you or your children may be the victims of one of these diseases from which there is no escape, simply because medical research workers are too busy skinning rats alive and scalding dogs to death to bother with humanity. Investigate vivisection. Today animals are the victims, tomorrow it may be you!—(Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society.)

Are you going to be lonely this Christmas? For a real Merry Christmas come and have a good time at the Brentwood Auto Court, an old-fashioned Christmas with old-fashioned hospitality, your hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Frith Pugh. Breakfasts served in your own private bungalow in front of a crackling Yule log fire, luncheon and magnificent turkey dinners served in our beautiful new dining-room. Fun and presents for all, carol singing, movies and bingo. Everything included for a couple from Christmas Eve to Boxing Day, $30. For reservation phone Keating 42M.

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Oak Bay, seafront — The Old Charming Inn. Dining-room. Miss Boring, G 0297.

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The Victoria Choral Society in conjunction with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra and the Arion Club present the Messiah on Monday, December 18, at 8.30, at the Royal Theatre. Tickets $1.00 and $1.50, on sale at Fletcher's.

The Annual Turkey Draw of the Machinists, Fitters and Helpers, Local No. 2, was held on Monday, December 11. The winning numbers were: 39, 555, 876, 36, 1038, 382, 487, 345, 877, 383. These turkeys will be delivered.

The Victoria Theatre Guild presents the mystery drama "The Stop at Sly Corner," Dec. 11 to 16, 8.15 p.m. at their theatre, 808 Langham Court. Tickets, $1, at Fletcher's.

Two for One—Bring a friend, divide the cost. Our Christmas special. Open till 1 p.m., Wednesday. La France Beauty Salon, 718 View Street. G 7743.

Winning numbers of Mayrue, Turker draw, R.M.C. Dockyard, are as follows: 1275, 306, 944, 2226, 740, 1962, 1973, 999, 866, 818, 2088, 908, 1730, 581, 1670, 82, 1738, 874, 72, 844, 1462, 328, 166, 1899, 861, 1982, 2086, 1900, 730, 898.

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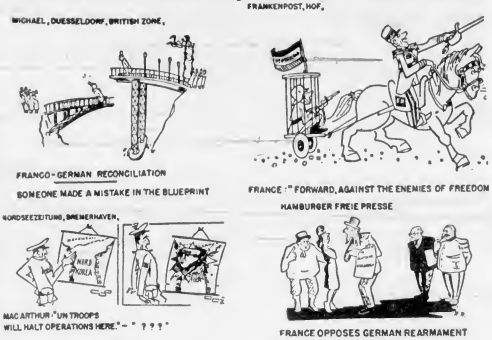
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FRANCO-GERMAN RECONCILIATION
SOMEONE MADE A MISTAKE IN THE BLUEPRINT
FRANCE: "FORWARD, AGAINST THE ENEMIES OF FREEDOM
HAMBURGER FREIE PRESSE
NORDSEEZEITUNG, BREMERHAVEN,
MAC ARTHUR: "UN TROOPS WILL HALT OPERATIONS HERE." — " ? ? ? "
FRANCE OPPOSES GERMAN REARMAMENT
MICHAEL, DUESSELOORF, BRITISH ZONE,
STALIN TO MOLOTOV: WE OUGHT TO GIVE HER A MEDAL.

These cartoons received in New York from recent German publications, and distributed by North American Newspaper Alliance, depict more clearly than words the frame of mind of present-day Germans. The geographical location of Germany is itself the proof of the importance of knowing German attitudes at this time of international tension and peril. World War would mean fighting on German soil; and the attitude of the local population can make all the difference between an easy and a hard fight, potentially even between victory and defeat.

Pay Increase Forces Up World Price of Nickel

TORONTO, Dec. 13 (CP).—International Nickel Co. of Canada, Ltd., today announced increases in the price of nickel in all markets, effective immediately.

The new base price for electrolytic nickel is 51½ cents (Canadian) per pound, f.o.b. Port Colborne, Ont., refinery.

The Canadian price had been 51.40 cents a pound from last May 21 to October 16, when it was dropped to 49.10 cents following freezing of the Canadian dollar from controls.

Nickel oxide sinter and other forms of nickel, including rolling mill products, now are being quoted at correspondingly increased prices.

Corresponding increases have been put into effect by International Nickel Co. Inc., and Mond Nickel Co. Ltd., the company's subsidiaries in the United States and the United Kingdom, keeping the prices in the world markets at the same basic level. The equivalent base price in United States currency to American consumers is 50½ cents a pound, after adjustment for exchange rates and United States import duty.

RAISE GRANTED

The price increase was announced simultaneously with announcement that the company today completed wage negotiations increasing all wage rates in its Canadian plants by 4½ cents to eight cents an hour.

"The announcement said that these and other cost increases have necessitated an immediate increase in prices.

In a review of the nickel industry in 1950 company president Dr. John F. Thompson stated:

"Despite the fact that nickel was in tight supply during the latter half of this year, the amount available for distribution and Governmental stockpiling in 1950 was the largest for any peace-time year in the history of the Canadian nickel industry.

"It is expected that nickel output by the Canadian producers, International Nickel and Falconbridge Nickel Mines, Ltd., for 1950, will approximate 250,000,000 pounds. Currently International Nickel's production is running at substantially the average level of the war years."

BRITISH RECRUITING

LONDON (CP). — Recruits to all services of the British armed forces numbered 13,000 for the quarter ended September 30, in increase of nearly 5,000 over the previous three months' Royal Air Force and Army recruiting totals in September was almost double that of August.

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COMING SOON

Parliament's Agenda Taking Shape As Members Await Word on Opening

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (CP). — The agenda for the next session of Parliament already is taking shape, although a definite day for the opening has yet to be fixed.

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent told a press conference today the Government has not considered a date for the opening.

"But," he added, "you know it can't be later than February 14."

The special emergency session, called last August to settle the rail strike and to authorize the raising of troops for Korea, was adjourned early in September to February 14.

The plans are to prorogue the special session on one day and open the new session on the next.

Mr. St. Laurent made no reference to the probable agenda for the session. But statements by him and by some of his Cabinet Ministers in recent speeches have indicated what can be expected.

TAX INCREASES

The Prime Minister has forecast a budget which will contain tax increases "commensurate with the gravity" of the international situation.

Finance Minister D. C. Abbott has forecast a considerable increase in defence expenditures and a reduction in non-essential expenditures.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, has indicated he will press for greater economy and efficiency in Government administration. There is some speculation he will call for re-establishment of the public accounts committee which last year studied Government expenditures.

Citizenship Minister W. C. Harris will re-introduce an act aimed at providing a new charter for Canada's 133,000 Indians. He has spent several months interviewing representatives of Indian bands and studying their demands.

The CCF party has indicated that early in the session it will press for re-imposition of price controls and the retention of domestic rent controls. The rent controls are due to expire April 30.

Insurance Men Install Officers

Dan Lawson was installed as president of the Victoria branch of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada at a recent meeting. He succeeds R. A. Wills.

Other officers installed were: D. Meredith, vice-president; M. Park, secretary; W. J. Farnsworth, treasurer; and R. Cashner, D. Eldred, C. T. Armstrong, J. Pyman and G. M. McLeod, executive.

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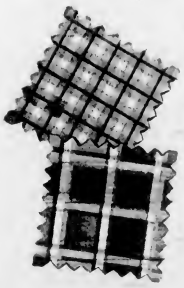

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Enjoy the lingering flavor of these hard-coated "Orchard Fruits" with the chewing fruit centre. A Christmas favorite. Lb., just 49c

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Assorted salted nuts, attractively boxed for gift giving, or for yourself. Choose several at $1 and 1.50
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Reg. 4.50! Ladies' leather slippers in bridge and gore styles. Blue, wine, patent leathers. Collectively sizes 4 to 9. Reduced to 2.98

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Put a pair of these leather and fur-beaded moccasins under her Christmas tree! Wine, blue, red. Sizes 4 to 8. Pair 2.98

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